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I. INTRODUCTION

This study represents the first effort of the Department of Youth Services toward the compilation and analyzation of juveniles taken into custody by law enforcement agencies in South Carolina. The data is based on the Uniform Crime Reports, collected and compiled by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division from reports submitted by Law Enforcement Agencies throughout the state. Since June of 1976, SLED has extracted the juvenile data from the Statewide Uniform Crime Report and furnished it to the Research and Evaluation Unit of the South Carolina Department of Youth Services, which has enabled this unit to compile the data desired in an expedient manner so that some analyzation is possible. Prior to this time, law enforcement data was gathered either from the individual law enforcement agencies in a haphazard manner or required manual compilation in the UCR Office, agency by agency and county by county.

To be sure, the figures in the Uniform Crime Report are not an index of crimes committed by juveniles, which is unknown, but rather the incidence of reported crime and therefore, represents those taken into custody. It has been estimated by national sources that actual crime rates are perhaps double those as reported by the UCR. Nevertheless,

at least this report presents a vehicle for viewing the segment of the juvenile justice system where juveniles first enter via law enforcement agencies and which accounts for the greatest number of referrals of juveniles to the courts.

In this report, an attempt has been made to analyze the various demographic characteristics of those offenders taken into custody by law enforcement agencies during 1976, including age, race, sex, and mean age. In addition, attention is given to the proportion of juvenile population which has been apprehended as reported by the UCR, the various offenses with which juveniles were charged during 1976, and the disposition of those taken into custody as made by the individual law enforcement agencies. Each county has been briefly analyzed individually with a summary sheet and tables provided for specific county scrutiny, detailing those characteristics examined. Statewide tables are also presented, reflecting an overview for the entire state and the analyzation of UCR Data as provided in the following section pertains to this summarized statewide data.

In addition, in Section III, some comparisons are drawn statewide between the numbers and percentages of children who have been arrested, detained in jail, referred to court, and committed to both the Reception and Evaluation Center and institutions of the Department of Youth Services. It is important to note here, however, that all of these various reporting systems for the individual components of the juvenile justice system have different reporting mechanisms, subject to both individual county variances in practices as well as accuracy in reporting. Nevertheless, considering the paucity of data available heretofore, it is important to at least attempt to correlate in some manner these different elements

of the juvenile justice system as they operate in South Carolina so that we can better understand what is happening to that population of our youth who find themselves in trouble. Finally, Section IV attempts to interpret these findings into some meaningful conclusions, based on the limited knowledge we have as well as pointing out areas for further study. It should also be noted that for convenience sake, references may be made at times to youth "arrested" as indicated by the UCR, although technically by law, juveniles are not arrested but "taken into custody."

II. ANALYZATION OF UCR DATA

According to the Uniform Crime Report 10,767 youths through age 16 were arrested in South Carolina during 1976. This accounts for slightly over 2% of the estimated juvenile population between the ages of 7 and 16 for 1976 of 512,519. These figures may be compared to the UCR data for 1975 which was reported only for the state as a whole but indicates that for that period of time, a total of 13,268 juveniles through age 16 were arrested. This comparison can be interpreted to reflect an almost 19% decrease in 1976 of the numbers of juveniles apprehended in South Carolina. This trend appears to be carrying over into 1977, as well, since the UCR First Quarter, 1977 figures, indicate that 2,101 youths were reported to have been arrested during that period of time. No figures are available for comparison between this period of time only during 1976. However, on the basis of the total year accumulative figures of 10,767 reported for 1976, if divided quarterly to represent three months or 2,691, the 1977 Quarter I indicates a further 22% decrease in arrest figures. Of course, there are variations from quarter to quarter, but when six-month figures were

extrapolated during 1976, in an attempt to project what the incidence of arrests would be for the total year, it resulted in only less than a 3% difference exhibited, as compared to the actual figures when they became available. Therefore, although more data is needed to emphatically support this hypothesis, it would appear that juvenile arrests have been and continue to be declining.

The largest number of juveniles taken into custody was reported for Richland County, followed by Charleston, Greenville and Spartanburg. Although it would naturally be expected that the largest number of arrests would be made in those counties with the largest urban populations, it is interesting to note that according to the percentage of the estimated juvenile population, ages 7-16 in that county, the ranking differs somewhat. Although Richland County remains number one with quite a sizeable percentage of its juvenile population arrested (5.18), it is followed by Horry County (4.66), Union County (3.31), Anderson (3.01), Charleston (2.85), Spartanburg and Greenville (2.64), and Greenwood (2.56). In viewing this data, it is also important to understand that various other factors may play contributing roles into the number of juveniles taken into custody. For instance, in many of these locales, there are special juvenile units which may be devoting a greater part of their time to apprehending juveniles. In addition, it would be important to correlate this arrest data with the disposition data for each individual county since some of these larger counties may, in fact, be handling a greater proportion of these juveniles within their own department and releasing them resulting in what actually may be "diversion."

The age distribution of the juveniles reported indicates that about

one-third of those arrested were age 16. The next most common age group was the 13-14 year olds with 28.1% followed by 15 years old with 25.2%. Only about 13% of the juveniles were under age 13 and the Mean Age of all children taken into custody was 14.325 years. A comparison with the 1975 UCR figures reveals basically the same distribution of ages, with a slight increase in the number of 16 year olds (31.8% - 1975, 33.4% - 1976) and a small decrease in the 13-14 year old group (29% - 1975, 28% - 1976).

In terms of sex distribution, males out-numbered females approximately three to one, which appears to be consistent with the experiences noted by most juvenile justice agencies. For example, the report on juveniles detained in jail for 1976, reflected an estimated 73% male and 27% female distribution. In the Court Report for fiscal year 1976, a distribution was noted of 75% male and 25% female of the juveniles processed through courts. The sexual distribution for 1976 UCR, however, does reflect an approximate 2% increase in the proportion of females arrested (24% - 1976, 22% - 1975) over the 1975 report.

The distributions according to race are estimated figures since the Uniform Crime Report data on race is carried through age 17 and in most cases does not allow for the breakdown to age 16. However, it has been statistically determined that these approximate percentages would also apply proportionally through age 16. The estimates in terms of race for the state reflect an approximate 62% white and 38% black distribution. These figures are basically also in congruence with the 1976 Juvenile Detention Report which indicates a 65% white and 35% black distribution. The Court Report for fiscal year 1976 suggests a 60 - 40% ratio distribution in those juveniles processed through the

court. The estimated juvenile population between 7 and 16 for 1976 also exhibits a distribution of 62% white and 38% black. Therefore, it would appear that for the state generally, the race pattern of youth processed through law enforcement agencies, those held in detention and those who are processed through the courts, is quite similar to that of the general population in these age groups. This would be in contrast to the distribution noted by sex, where although the male population in the same age groups for the state is only slightly (1%) larger than that of females, males are processed through almost all juvenile justice agencies at a rate of three to one. The racial distribution exhibited in the 1976 report remains identical with that of 1975. For further details on a county by county breakdown, refer to TABLE I.

The offense data should not be construed as being entirely accurate, since there are many discrepancies in the reporting of this category. As has been noted in national studies done on the total UCR, there is much discretion on the part of the recording officer as to the offense, which may vary between locales. In addition, only one offense is reported per person, essentially the primary or more severe offense when there may be several involved. Further, a large number of offenses are recorded in the "other" category and therefore are unknown in reality. Also, the category of "offense against family and children" appears to be rather an obscure issue and used rather indiscriminately, according to some law enforcement personnel. Finally, it will be noted the only categories of status offenses that the UCR provides for are "runaway" and "curfew and loitering," thereby making it difficult to correlate status offenses as denoted by the Uniform Crime Report with those five categories of runaway, truancy, incorrigibility, curfew and

loitering, and possession of liquor, which are utilized by the detention facilities as well as the courts. All of these are data limitations which must be considered.

The UCR information incorporated here, however, reveals that the largest number of youths were charged with "larceny," accounting for 2,830 or 26% of all offenses. Breaking and entering was the next largest category with 1,573 or almost 15% of the offenses, followed by the "other" classification with 1,532 or about 14% of all offenses. The status offenses alone accounted for 1,382 charges or 12.8% of the total number. Runaway accounted for about 91% of the status offender group and also accounted for almost 12% of the total offenses recorded. Although several counties such as Aiken, Berkeley, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, and Sumter indicated a rather sizeable proportion of status offenders, even just within these two groupings, this was not notable in many of the larger counties such as Richland, Charleston and Greenville where the status offense rate was comparatively low. Indeed, in many counties with sizeable numbers of juveniles taken into custody, the percentage of status offenses was almost negligible, such as Chester, Laurens, Pickens, and Union.

As mentioned previously, it is most difficult to correlate these figures on juvenile apprehension with the detention or court information for the same period of time since the same guidelines for categories of status offenders are not utilized. Therefore, a comparison to the rates of status offenders in detention for instance, which for 1976 was approximately 28% of all juveniles detained in jail, or 29% for those who are processed through the court, is rather meaningless. It might be noteworthy here, also, to mention that although the comparison

of the 1975 and 1976 Uniform Crime Reports indicates an apparent reduction of over 18% in the total numbers of juveniles taken into custody, comparisons between the proportion of offenders within categories for both years reveals consistent distributions in at least seven areas analyzed (runaways, drugs, vandalism, assault, larceny, breaking and entering, auto theft). For reference to greater detail by county, see TABLE II.

The dispositions of the juvenile arrests as reported by the law enforcement agencies in South Carolina reveal a facet of documentation that heretofore has been surmised, inferred, or speculated upon. Even withstanding the fact that more dispositions were recorded than total arrests (812 or 7.5% more dispositions) due to some multiple dispositions, there is evidence to support herein the numbers and proportions of arrests that are actually referred to the juvenile court or probation department as well as the great number of cases that are handled within the law enforcement agencies themselves and the youth subsequently released. On a statewide base, it is apparent that almost 65% of the arrests or dispositions made are to the juvenile courts or probation departments. In only two counties, interestingly enough, one very small and one very large, does this proportion fall below 50% of all the arrests made (Edgefield and Richland Counties). Conversely, the data reported by the courts on their sources of referral indicated that for fiscal year 1976, approximately 57% of the courts' caseloads came from law enforcement agencies. This may be interpreted that approximately 40% or more of court cases are coming from other sources such as family, school, and other social agencies, whereas 35% of the law enforcement cases are handled in some other method rather than a referral to court.

By examining the numbers of youth handled within the department and released, it is apparent that on a statewide basis, approximately 28% of the law enforcement juvenile arrests are so disposed of within the agencies themselves, without necessitating court action at that time. These figures, on what might be realistically called "diversion," fluctuate greatly when each county is examined separately. The expectation might be that the largest number of cases handled within the department and released would occur either in a small county where the offense was not significant enough to bother processing through the court or in a large county where there were many other resources or juvenile officers available who could assume counseling activities or informal disposition of the case. The data indicates that this is not always the case, although frequently this pattern does emerge. As an example, in Richland County, over 42% of its cases were handled within the department and released, in Greenville over 24%, Horry over 41% and Charleston 26%. These are counties that might be expected to have juvenile officers especially equipped to be handling diversionary methods. On the other hand, Spartanburg, which does have a juvenile unit, only handled within the department and released 9% of their cases. The very small counties with a small caseload appeared to either handle the majority of cases within the department and release them or else refer a sizeable majority to the juvenile court for processing. As an example, Barnwell released all of its 3 cases and Edgefield released over half of its cases as did McCormick, but other small counties such as Allendale, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Fairfield, Hampton, Newberry, and Saluda referred well over 80% of their cases to the juvenile court.

On the basis of this UCR data, it would appear that the law enforcement agencies referred very few cases to other social agencies (201 or 1.74% of all dispositions). With the exception of Hampton County, which referred over 7% of its cases to other social agencies, most of the referrals to these agencies occurred in counties such as Richland and Greenville, where obviously more resources were available. Only 1.45% of all the dispositions made were to other police agencies, which would entail the transfer of a case from a city to a county jurisdiction, primarily, or vice versa. Referrals to adult court accounted for approximately 4% of all the dispositions. It is assumed that these were the cases involving mainly capital offenses, which the lower courts felt disinclined to handle. The largest percentage of this transfer of cases occurred in Georgetown, which accounted for almost 35% of its cases, and sizeable percentages of cases were noted in both Charleston and Kershaw Counties, accounting for over 10% of their dispositions. Since no dispositional information was available from the 1975 Uniform Crime Report, no comparisons can be drawn as to any trends apparent in the dispositional process.

III. COMPARISONS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

As has been mentioned previously in this report, it is difficult to correlate the various segments of the juvenile justice system in South Carolina. However, an analyzation of the comparison of the numbers and percentage of juvenile population who are arrested, detained in jail, referred through court and committed by the court to the Reception and Evaluation Center does elicit some relevant information. In general, for the state as a whole, the numbers and percentages of juvenile population

taken into custody are significantly larger than those reported to have been detained in jail (10,767 - 2.1%, arrests as compared to 7,721 - 1.5% detained). Logically, this would be expected since not all of those juveniles taken into custody would necessarily be detained in jail facilities. However, it will be noted from TABLE IV, that this pattern is inconsistent in about fourteen counties, where detention figures are elevated from those of arrests as reported by the UCR during the same period of time. This is especially notable in Allendale, Chester, Colleton, Dorchester, Florence, Kershaw and Lexington counties. Based on these two sets of data from two different reporting sources, it may be hypothesized that many more youths are being detained in jail from other sources than law enforcement agencies, or else that law enforcement agencies are holding the youths in jail detention without actually formal booking. It is true, as has also been previously stated, that youth in detention are held on charges of incorrigibility and truancy, which are apparently not referred by law enforcement agencies, but it is difficult to believe that those categories could, in fact, account for such disproportionate figures. Better uniform definitions of charges which would hold constant from law enforcement through detention and through the courts would undoubtedly enable us in the future to interpret more clearly this perplexing situation. Another factor of consideration, of course, is not only uniform definitions of charges but a uniform methodology of both booking and detention which are statewide juvenile justice problems that currently are being addressed.

Reference is also made in TABLE IV to the total referral population of juveniles through the court in calendar year 1976. The most current entire statewide report on juveniles processed through the court was

compiled in October for the fiscal year 1976. By juxtaposing the last six months of fiscal year 1976 with the first six months of fiscal year 1977 which is now available, thereby providing the same time frame as for the arrest and detention data, it is evident that the referrals of juveniles processed through court heavily outnumber those youth either arrested or detained in jail. Although all of the data pertaining to the forty-six courts which process juveniles was not available, by extrapolation of some data from the counties and projections from others, it can readily be seen that the total population processed through the courts for calendar year 1976 is very similar indeed to the estimations reported for fiscal year 1976, or an approximation of close to 17,000 youth. This represents approximately 3.2% of the juvenile population in the state in those age groups. This is to be expected, since the court accepts referrals from many other sources than law enforcement, although the latter represents the major referral source. However, it appears that there are a number of counties in which the numbers referred through court are extremely high in relationship to the state average. This is notable particularly in Chester, Clarendon, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Oconee, and Spartanburg. Until examination and definition is made of "what a referral to court indicates," it is difficult to make any broad generalizations. For instance, an investigation into the Clarendon Court procedures revealed that, in fact, the court was acting as a crisis intervention center for all youth with problems and therefore it becomes more readily understandable that 602 youth were "processed" through their court in 1976. It would be better, perhaps, in order for the data to be more meaningful, that future court reports only incorporate petitions and adjudications.

Commitments to the Reception and Evaluation Center are noted in TABLE IV for fiscal year 1976, since that is the most current data available. However, based on previous experience with juvenile justice information, it is considered that the figures would not differ greatly if presented for the calendar year instead. It is apparent that only about .32% of the juvenile population in those age groups were committed to the Reception and Evaluation Center during that period of time. Since the R & E figures reflect almost in entirety youth who have been adjudicated through court, this represents about 9.8% of the court population. The data was not available on a county distribution for commitment to the correctional schools but the fiscal year 1976 data indicates that approximately 689 youths were committed by the court during that period of time to the correctional schools. This figure represents approximately 4% of the court population or approximately .13% of the total juvenile population of the state in that age group. These figures have remained relatively stable over the last several years. It should be noted that the data presented in TABLE IV is not reflective of a tracking methodology, since there are so many discrepancies in the definitions and reporting systems which are utilized. Nevertheless, it does serve as a broad base for viewing the current situation in our state "juvenile justice system."

IV. CONCLUSIONS

The questions now to be addressed are what does all this data mean, what can we infer from it, where are the current problem areas, and most of all, what do we do about them. This study of juveniles taken into custody has broadened our base of knowledge in some areas. It confirms the hypothesis that juvenile offender populations in

South Carolina, whether considering those arrested, detained, or processed through the courts, reflect very similar characteristics in distributions of age, race and sex proportionately within each group. Further, from study of the population committed to the Reception and Evaluation Center and the correctional schools of the South Carolina Department of Youth Services, it is apparent that the race variable, however, exhibits considerable variance from these other groups in that the proportion of black youth is greater (law enforcement, detention, and courts, 35-40% black; R&E, 45% black; correctional schools, 52% black). The sex and age distribution of all the populations reflect similar proportions.

In examining the offense data it is apparent that the proportions of status offenders of all those taken into custody (12.8%) differs vastly from those in detention (28%), processed through court (29%) or prior to deinstitutionalization procedures, R&E (35-40%). The criteria for categories of status offenders recorded for UCR, however, as we know, is far less conclusive than in other segments of the system.

The data also reflects for the first time, quantitative figures on diversion efforts by law enforcement agencies which has been previously unknown, as well as some documentation of law enforcement referrals to the juvenile courts.

To maintain on the basis of this information that we are really knowledgeable about the juvenile justice system and its operations in South Carolina would be misleading; to state that we have uniformity in our reporting systems would be totally inaccurate; to assert that we have acquired much expertise in interpreting the data collected also is based upon the limitations of the data available in this state. Much less can we begin to surmount these inherent problems without uniform efforts.

Certain strides have been made and more are in view, but this data illustrates decisively what criminal justice and juvenile justice experts have been emphasizing for many years: that the juvenile justice system or criminal justice system, be that as it may, is composed of various separate elements, and therefore a tracking through that system becomes not only difficult but almost impossible to attain. Apparently, at this point in time, we can only identify what appears to be occurring in each segment and attempt to interpret broadly the significance of one component to another, as well as to the total juvenile population. These problems are compounded greatly by the cultural variances and practices of the individual forty-six counties within each separate system so that until some uniformity exists, will continue to plague us with the question "what does all of this really mean?"

The data described indicates that 28% more youth are taken into custody by law enforcement than reported detained in jail. Since the UCR also reports that 28% of youth are "diverted" by law enforcement agencies, is there a correlation here? To infer this conclusion on the available data bases would be grossly fallacious, although some relevance is possible. If current data seems to reveal that the total juvenile population is decreasing, reported arrests of juveniles are decreasing, but that the court population and admissions to correctional schools remain relatively stable, may we infer that more serious offenses are being committed by juveniles to bear out these rates? Why then do we have so many status offenders still involved in the systems? (12.8% of all juvenile arrests and 28% of those detained in jail.) So many other questions also remain to be answered considering this present data. Are we really diverting youth and where? Has deinstitutionalization

affected these populations? What has been the impact of social agencies or Youth Service Bureaus? What is the effect of probation on the system?

Advancements have been made in the promulgation of new national standards and goals and countless evaluation studies have attempted to assess the current situations. A profusion of juvenile justice literature has also discussed similar issues. We are certainly not singular in South Carolina in our frustrations and attempts to understand the fundamental issues involved in order to deal with them. But data collection of relevant information in all these areas is in its infancy. We cannot even yet uniformly define such terms as "detention," "recidivism," "juvenile population," "diversion," or "status offender." Until these questions can be resolved, coupled with conformity to uniform practices and standards, we cannot hope to crystallize a solid base of knowledge on which to build a better system for the best interest of our juveniles.

TABLE I
JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
(UCR - 1976)
By County, Age, Race & Sex

COUNTY	Total Juv. Arrest	1976 Est. Juv. Pop. 7-16	%	AGE						SEX				RACE		Mean Age
				10-u.	11-12	13-14	15	16	Total	Males		Females		*Est. %		
										No.	%	No.	%	W	B	
Abbeville	30	3776	.79	0	9	7	7	7	30	27	90	3	10	42	58	13.83
Allendale	7	1943	.36	0	0	2	2	3	7	5	71	2	29	25	75	15.00
Aiken	337	18460	1.83	15	16	98	81	127	337	256	76	81	24	67	33	14.48
Anderson	585	19429	3.01	9	42	187	158	189	585	435	74	150	26	80	20	14.49
Bamberg	8	3317	.24	0	0	1	2	5	8	4	50	4	50	40	60	15.44
Barnwell	3	3533	.08	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	100	0	0	33	67	15.67
Beaufort	179	9779	1.83	10	18	64	56	31	179	130	73	49	27	62	38	13.9
Berkeley	296	14702	2.01	9	33	79	94	81	296	221	75	75	25	85	15	14.29
Calhoun	4	2323	.17	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	100	0	0	25	75	16.0
Charleston	1418	49770	2.85	82	148	419	373	396	1418	1109	78	309	22	50	50	14.1
Cherokee	20	7117	.28	0	0	4	4	12	20	14	70	6	30	79	21	15.3
Chester	79	5823	1.36	5	11	38	17	8	79	61	77	18	23	31	69	13.48
Chesterfield	39	7049	.55	0	3	11	8	17	39	33	85	6	15	70	30	14.74
Clarendon	8	5822	.14	0	0	1	1	6	8	7	88	1	12	31	69	15.56
Colleton	25	5870	.43	0	0	3	9	13	25	20	80	5	20	42	58	15.7
Darlington	187	11109	1.68	7	12	66	56	46	187	148	79	39	21	56	44	14.25
Dillon	67	6603	1.01	1	6	14	18	28	67	51	76	16	24	49	51	14.69
Dorchester	34	7345	.46	0	2	8	9	15	34	32	94	2	6	84	16	14.88
Edgefield	18	3332	.54	0	1	2	11	4	18	17	94	1	6	39	61	14.86
Fairfield	8	4251	.19	0	1	2	3	2	8	7	88	1	12	56	44	14.44
Florence	227	18374	1.24	10	26	53	55	83	227	183	81	44	19	53	47	14.33
Georgetown	43	7343	.59	0	1	6	12	24	43	31	72	12	28	44	56	15.27
Greenville	1201	45408	2.64	76	88	346	280	411	1201	911	76	290	24	76	24	14.24
Greenwood	240	9378	2.56	7	18	61	50	104	240	194	81	46	19	54	46	14.60
Hampton	41	3232	1.27	1	3	12	14	11	41	33	80	8	20	73	17	14.41
Horry	656	14084	4.66	22	26	137	182	289	656	469	71	187	29	87	13	14.77
Jasper	28	2601	1.08	0	0	6	4	18	28	23	82	5	18	85	15	15.54

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Kershaw	121	6915	1.75	1	7	33	37	43	121	82	68	39	32	72	28	14.69
Lancaster	114	8754	1.30	0	6	23	38	47	114	86	75	28	25	77	23	14.93
Laurens	128	9068	1.41	5	18	22	35	48	128	100	78	28	22	53	47	14.37
Lee	14	4169	.34	2	2	1	2	7	14	12	86	2	14	47	53	13.96
Lexington	237	18493	1.28	4	12	54	73	94	237	172	73	65	27	81	19	14.7
Marion	80	6023	1.33	4	10	12	14	40	80	72	90	8	10	45	55	14.51
Marlboro	87	6044	1.44	0	4	17	30	36	87	64	74	23	26	67	33	14.96
McCormick	6	1756	.34	0	0	1	0	5	6	6	100	0	0	56	44	15.58
Newberry	22	5069	.43	1	1	9	3	8	22	14	64	8	36	62	38	14.30
Oconee	39	7703	.51	0	9	11	11	8	39	33	85	6	15	73	27	13.97
Orangeburg	185	14591	1.27	14	34	36	41	60	185	150	81	35	19	33	67	13.9
Pickens	191	10227	1.87	1	6	30	65	89	191	161	84	30	16	84	16	15.09
Richland	2035	39262	5.18	99	249	674	443	570	2035	1571	77	464	23	43	57	14.04
Saluda	20	2872	.7	0	2	5	7	6	20	19	95	1	5	30	70	14.58
Spartanburg	853	32370	2.64	17	68	232	205	331	853	599	70	254	30	63	37	14.57
Sumter	255	17744	1.44	23	26	70	56	80	255	173	68	82	32	47	53	13.96
Union	184	5551	3.31	15	18	55	38	58	184	153	83	31	17	66	34	13.99
Williamsburg	15	7699	.19	0	0	2	7	6	15	15	100	0	0	25	75	15.2
York	393	16436	2.39	5	44	113	102	129	393	310	79	83	21	70	30	14.325
TOTALS	10767	512519	2.10	445	980	3027	2714	3601	10767	8220	76	2547	24	62%	38%	14.325

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* The UCR data on race is through age 17 and does not allow for the breakdown to age 16 in most cases. However, it has been statistically determined that these approximate percentages given would apply proportionately through age 16 as well.

TABLE II
JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
(UCR - 1976)
By Offenses

County	Offenses																					TOTAL	Criminal		Status	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		No.	%	No.	%
Abbeville	0	2	0	0	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	30	29	96.7	1	3.3
Aiken	0	3	3	21	33	57	9	0	1	4	2	18	29	12	1	4	23	0	69	11	37	337	268	79.5	69	20.5
Allendale	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100.0	0	0.0
Anderson	0	1	7	0	72	125	16	1	2	1	2	11	59	1	72	4	26	0	82	0	103	585	503	86.0	82	14.0
Bamberg	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	7	87.5	1	12.5
Barnwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	67.7	1	33.3
Beaufort	0	0	1	16	22	24	3	1	0	0	4	0	16	2	4	1	16	2	11	1	55	179	166	92.8	13	7.2
Berkeley	1	1	2	25	54	27	7	1	0	12	0	20	15	3	9	2	24	0	64	0	29	296	232	78.4	64	21.6
Calhoun	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100.0	0	00.0
Charleston	0	4	13	99	210	531	37	3	7	8	24	75	59	9	11	3	88	1	97	1	138	1418	1320	93.1	98	6.9
Cherokee	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	3	0	0	20	17	85.0	3	15.0
Chester	0	0	4	0	18	47	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	79	78	98.7	1	1.3
Chesterfield	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	8	0	7	1	5	0	1	0	5	39	38	97.5	1	2.5
Clarendon	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	8	8	100.0	0	0.0
Colleton	1	1	0	1	6	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	25	25	100.0	0	0.0
Darlington	0	5	0	7	19	59	6	1	0	0	1	15	14	0	9	1	14	0	14	0	22	187	173	92.5	14	7.5
Dillon	1	0	1	0	10	26	2	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	4	67	59	88.1	8	11.9
Dorchester	0	0	0	3	8	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	4	1	2	0	2	0	6	34	32	94.1	2	5.9
Edgefield	0	0	0	1	2	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	18	17	94.4	1	5.6
Fairfield	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	100.0	0	0.0
Florence	0	1	3	1	25	95	5	0	1	1	2	1	20	0	5	6	16	8	29	0	8	227	190	83.7	37	16.3
Georgetown	0	1	3	3	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	43	43	100.0	0	0.0
Greenville	1	1	12	35	164	278	30	8	4	8	3	65	30	13	79	10	85	26	174	33	142	1201	1001	83.4	200	16.6
Greenwood	0	0	0	7	60	86	4	4	0	2	0	11	2	1	6	4	5	0	21	0	27	240	219	91.2	21	8.8
Hampton	0	0	0	2	18	6	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	2	41	36	87.8	5	12.2
Horry	0	1	2	7	65	85	22	1	4	1	3	8	44	61	6	6	39	0	196	0	105	656	460	70.1	196	29.9
Jasper	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	6	28	17	60.7	11	39.3

TABLE II
JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
(UCR - 1976)
By Offenses

County	Offenses																					TOTAL	Criminal		Status	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		No.	%	No.	%
Kershaw	0	1	0	2	12	11	3	0	1	2	0	0	6	0	8	1	1	0	41	1	31	121	80	66.1	41	33.9
Lancaster	0	1	3	0	19	20	1	2	0	0	0	7	9	2	8	3	3	0	11	2	23	114	103	90.3	11	9.7
Laurens	0	0	0	1	33	39	7	0	1	2	0	12	4	0	5	2	13	1	0	1	7	128	127	99.2	1	.8
Lee	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	14	14	100.0	0	0.0
Lexington	0	0	0	5	20	34	3	0	1	2	1	1	8	1	3	2	2	0	24	1	129	237	213	89.9	24	10.1
Marion	0	3	1	5	13	13	1	0	0	0	1	10	4	0	5	2	9	0	3	0	10	80	77	96.2	3	3.8
Marlboro	1	1	2	8	21	11	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	6	2	8	0	11	1	8	87	76	87.4	11	12.6
McCormick	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	100.0	0	0.0
Newberry	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	22	19	86.4	3	13.6
Oconee	0	0	0	5	10	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	5	39	37	94.9	2	5.1
Orangeburg	0	2	0	3	45	91	5	0	3	1	2	9	3	1	1	3	5	0	8	0	3	185	177	95.7	8	4.3
Pickens	0	0	0	3	16	39	0	0	1	3	2	3	30	1	34	5	12	0	5	7	30	191	186	97.4	5	2.6
Richland	4	3	21	120	328	535	58	3	7	15	17	63	74	2	49	11	97	79	154	40	355	2035	1802	88.6	233	11.4
Saluda	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	20	18	90.0	2	10.0
Spartanburg	0	3	2	28	77	277	16	1	3	5	12	25	72	4	77	8	35	0	115	15	78	853	738	86.5	115	13.5
Sumter	0	0	2	4	26	68	5	0	2	0	0	1	8	1	2	1	4	0	60	7	64	255	195	76.5	60	23.5
Union	0	0	2	11	61	40	3	0	0	1	2	23	4	0	7	4	9	0	2	0	15	184	182	98.9	2	1.1
Williamsburg	0	0	1	1	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	15	15	100.0	0	0.0
York	0	4	4	15	85	103	17	0	6	8	2	26	13	1	14	1	17	0	32	1	44	393	361	91.9	32	8.1
TOTALS	10	39	92	445	1573	2830	275	29	51	79	84	423	559	118	451	94	579	123	1259	122	1532	10767	9374	87.1	1382	12.8

OFFENSES KEY

* Status Offenses	1 - Murder	8 - Arson	15 - Liquor Laws
	2 - Rape	9 - Forgery & Counterft.	16 - DUI
+ Includes Drunkenness	3 - Robbery	10 - Stolen Property	17 - Disorderly Conduct
	4 - Assault	11 - Weapons	18 - Curfew & Loitering
	5 - Breaking and Entering	12 - Vandalism	19 - Runaway
	6 - Larceny	13 - Drugs	20 - Offenses Against Family & Children
	7 - Auto Theft	14 - Sex Offenses	21 - Other

TABLE III
JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
(UCR - 1976)
By Dispositions

COUNTY	1		2		3		4		5		Total Dispositions	Total Arrests
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Abbeville	12	41.38	17	58.62	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	30
Aiken	62	18.40	273	81.01	-	-	2	0.59	-	-	337	337
Allendale	1	14.29	6	85.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Anderson	204	34.87	359	61.37	8	1.37	12	2.05	2	0.34	585	585
Bamberg	2	25.00	4	50.00	-	-	2	25.00	-	-	8	8
Barnwell	3	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Beaufort	61	34.08	118	65.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	179	179
*Berkeley	34	11.49	261	87.88	2	0.63	-	-	-	-	297	296
Calhoun	-	-	4	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
*Charleston	388	26.18	881	59.45	19	1.28	43	2.90	151	10.19	1482	1418
Cherokee	4	20.00	16	80.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Chester	6	7.60	73	92.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	79	79
Chesterfield	7	19.44	29	80.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	39
Clarendon	1	12.50	7	87.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Colleton	-	-	23	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	25
*Darlington	67	35.26	112	58.95	2	1.05	2	1.05	7	3.69	190	187
Dillon	13	19.40	52	77.62	-	-	1	1.49	1	1.49	67	67
Dorchester	7	20.59	26	76.47	-	-	-	-	1	2.94	34	34
*Edgefield	11	55.00	9	45.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	18
*Fairfield	1	9.09	10	90.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8
Florence	57	27.27	150	71.77	-	-	1	0.48	1	0.48	209	227
Georgetown	3	6.98	25	58.14	-	-	-	-	15	34.88	43	43
*Greenville	472	24.33	1221	62.94	61	3.14	6	0.31	180	9.28	1940	1201
Greenwood	34	14.17	201	83.75	3	1.25	2	0.83	-	-	240	240
Hampton	-	-	38	92.68	3	7.31	-	-	-	-	41	41
*Horry	281	41.38	381	56.11	1	0.15	9	1.33	7	1.03	679	656
Jasper	10	35.71	18	64.29	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28

TABLE III
JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
(UCR - 1976)
By Dispositions

COUNTY	1		2		3		4		5		Total Dispositions	Total Arrests
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
*Kershaw	55	39.01	70	49.64	-	-	1	0.71	15	10.64	141	121
Lancaster	15	13.16	99	86.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	114
Laurens	16	15.84	81	80.20	-	-	-	-	4	3.96	101	128
Lee	3	23.08	10	76.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	14
*Lexington	83	34.87	153	64.29	-	-	2	0.84	-	-	238	237
Marion	16	20.00	59	73.75	-	-	-	-	5	6.25	80	80
Marlboro	22	25.29	64	73.56	-	-	-	-	1	1.15	87	87
McCormick	3	50.00	3	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Newberry	2	9.09	19	86.36	-	-	1	4.55	-	-	22	22
Oconee	9	23.08	30	76.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	39
Orangeburg	46	24.86	139	75.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	185	185
Pickens	69	36.32	108	56.84	4	2.10	-	-	9	4.74	190	191
Richland	868	42.65	946	46.49	96	4.72	62	3.05	63	3.09	2035	2035
Saluda	2	10.00	18	90.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20
Spartanburg	78	9.14	754	88.39	-	-	18	2.11	3	0.36	853	853
*Sumter	77	30.08	172	67.19	1	0.39	2	0.78	4	1.56	256	255
Union	49	26.63	135	73.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	184	184
Williamsburg	3	20.00	11	73.33	-	-	-	-	1	6.67	15	15
*York	84	20.95	311	77.56	1	0.25	2	0.50	3	0.74	401	393
TOTALS	3241	27.99	7496	64.74	201	1.74	168	1.45	473	4.08	11579	10767

* Counties showing more dispositions than arrests
State Total 812 or 7.54% more dispositions

OFFENSES KEY

- 1 Handled within Department and released
- 2 Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department
- 3 Referred to Social Agency
- 4 Referred to other Police Agency
- 5 Referred to Adult Court

TABLE IV
JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
Comparison of Juvenile Arrests, Detention, Court Referrals & Commitment to R&E
By County

COUNTY	ARRESTED(UCR) 1976		DETENTION 1976		TOTAL REF. TO COURT 1976		COMMITTED R&E FY'76	
	Number	% of Juv Pop	Number	% of Juv Pop	Number	% of Juv Pop	Number	% of Juv Pop
Abbeville	30	.79	8	.21	90	2.4	6	.16
Aiken	337	1.83	273	1.47	632	3.4	64	.35
*Allendale	7	.36	28	1.44	26	1.3	8	.41
Anderson	585	3.01	357	1.83	883	4.5	58	.3
Bamberg	8	.24	1	.03	N.A.	N.A.	4	.12
*Barnwell	3	.08	6	.17	N.A.	N.A.	14	.4
Beaufort	179	1.83	125	1.28	697	7.1	23	.24
Berkeley	296	2.01	207	1.40	350	2.4	46	.31
Calhoun	4	.17	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	5	.22
Charleston	1418	2.85	920	1.84	N.A.	N.A.	163	.33
Cherokee	20	.28	10	.14	76 (6 mo)	2.1	26	.37
*Chester	79	1.36	137	2.35	116 (4 mo)	5.9	37	.64
*Chesterfield	39	.55	51	.72	118	1.7	25	.35
*Clarendon	8	.14	28	.48	602	10.3	10	.17
*Colleton	25	.43	186	3.16	104 (6 mo)	3.5	51	.86
Darlington	187	1.68	95	.86	202	1.8	50	.45
*Dillon	67	1.01	93	1.41	8	.12	5	.08
*Dorchester	34	.46	67	.91	138	1.9	18	.25
Edgefield	18	.54	0	0	79	2.4	13	.39
Fairfield	8	.19	2	.05	59	1.4	12	.28
*Florence	227	1.24	346	1.88	615	3.3	57	.31
Georgetown	43	.59	24	.33	71	.97	40	.54
Greenville	1201	2.64	420	.92	1379	3.0	121	.27
Greenwood	240	2.56	102	1.1	359	3.8	54	.58
Hampton	41	1.27	21	.65	39	1.2	4	.12
*Horry	656	4.66	664	4.7	273	1.9	40	.28
*Jasper	28	1.08	31	1.2	15 (5 mo)	1.4	1	.04

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By County

COUNTY	ARRESTED(UCR) 1976		DETENTION 1976		TOTAL REF. TO COURT 1976		COMMITTED R&E FY '76	
	Number	% of Juv Pop	Number	% of Juv Pop	Number	% of Juv Pop	Number	% of Juv Pop
Kershaw	121	1.75	295	4.3	513	7.4	39	.56
Lancaster	114	1.30	106	1.21	595	6.8	37	.42
Laurens	128	1.41	60	.67	354	3.9	29	.32
*Lee	14	.34	21	.50	58	1.4	11	.26
*Lexington	237	1.28	357	1.93	425 (5 mo)	5.5	69	.37
Marion	80	1.33	53	.88	43	.71	6	.1
Marlboro	87	1.44	74	1.22	5	.08	10	.17
McCormick	6	.34	2	.11	30	1.7	7	.42
Newberry	22	.43	20	.39	72	1.4	14	.28
*Oconee	39	.51	55	.71	358	4.6	28	.36
Orangeburg	185	1.27	108	.74	345	2.4	33	.23
Pickens	191	1.87	183	1.78	120 (7 mo)	2.0	34	.33
Richland	2035	5.18	1376	3.5	957	2.4	87	.22
Saluda	20	.7	18	.63	52	1.8	7	.24
Spartanburg	853	2.64	330	1.02	1600	4.9	84	.26
Sumter	255	1.44	163	.92	521	2.9	61	.34
Union	184	3.31	31	.56	N.A.	N.A.	39	.70
Williamsburg	15	.19	12	.16	73	.95	20	.26
York	393	2.39	255	1.55	473	2.9	60	.37
STATE TOTAL	10767	2.10	7721	1.50	**14637	3.2	1630	.32
					(projected +2000 for excluded counties)			

*excluding Charleston, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun and Union

JUVENILES TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Individual County Reports

Based on
Uniform Crime Reports - 1976

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Abbeville County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Thirty (30) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Abbeville City Police Dept., accounting for 21 or 70.0% of the total. Abbeville County Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (5 or 16.67%). (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.79% of the estimated juvenile population (3776) for Abbeville County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 27 or 90.0% and females for 3 or 10.0%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 11-12, accounting for 9 or 30.0% of the total. Ages 13-14, 15 and 16 each accounted for 7 or 23.33% of the total. The average age was 13.83 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 19 or 42.22% were whites and 26 or 57.76% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Vandalism with 7 or 23.33% of all offenses. Larceny was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 6 or 20.0% of the total, followed by Breaking & Entering (4 or 13.33%). Status offenders accounted for 1 or 3.33% of the total. Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

Only 29 of the total juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 17 or 58.62% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Department and Released, accounted for 12 or 41.38% of the total. (See Table IV)

Abbeville County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Abbeville Sheriff's Office	5
Abbeville City P. D.	21
Calhoun Falls P. D.	3
Abbeville S.C.H.P.	1
TOTAL	30

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 3776

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.79%

Abbeville County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX												TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape					2	0					2	0	2
Robbery													
Assault													
Breaking & Entering			2	0	1	0			0	1	3	1	4
Larceny					1	0	3	0	2	0	6	0	6
Auto Theft					1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism			6	0	1	0					7	0	7
Drugs													
Sex Offenses									1	0	1	0	1
Liquor Laws									1	0	1	0	1
DUI									1	0	1	0	1
Disorderly Cond.													
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway							1	0			1	0	1
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other			1	0	1	0	0	2			2	2	4
TOTAL			9	0	7	0	5	2	6	1	27	3	30

*Status Offenses - 1 or 3.33%

Mean Age: 13.83

Abbeville County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape	0	2	2
Robbery			
Assault	0	3	3
B & E	1	9	10
Larceny	1	3	4
Auto Theft	2	2	4
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism	5	2	7
Drugs	1	0	1
Sex Offenses	0	1	1
Liquor Laws	3	1	4
DUI	2	0	2
Disorderly Conduct	0	2	2
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	1	0	1
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	3	1	4
TOTAL	19	26	45

*Status - 1

Abbeville County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	12
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	17
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
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TOTAL	29

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Aiken County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Three hundred thirty-seven (337) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Aiken Sheriff's Dept., accounting for 199 or 59.05% of the total. Aiken Police Dept. accounted for the next largest (114 or 33.83%). (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.83% of the estimated juvenile population (18,460) for Aiken County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 256 or 75.96% and females for 81 or 24.04%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 127 or 37.68% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 81 or 24.04% of the total. The average age was 14.48 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 318 or 66.67% were whites and 159 or 33.33% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "runaway" with 69 or 20.48% of all offenses. "Larceny" was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 57 or 16.91% of the total, followed by "other" (37 or 10.98%). Status offenders accounted for 69 or 20.48% of the total. "Runaway" was the only status offense reported. It should be noted that some status offenses may be categorized as "other," together with some criminal offenses. (See Table II)

All 337 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 273 or 81.01% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within department and released," accounted for 62 or 18.40% of the total. (See Table IV)

Aiken County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Aiken Sheriff's Office	199
Aiken P. D.	114
North Augusta P. D.	22
Aiken S.C.H.P.	2
TOTAL	337

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 18,460

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.83%

Aiken County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape					2	0			1	0	3	0	3
Robbery					1	0			2	0	3	0	3
Assault			0	1	4	2	3	1	8	2	15	6	21
Breaking & Entering	1	0	3	0	9	0	7	0	12	1	32	1	33
Larceny	4	0	5	1	10	2	16	3	7	9	42	15	57
Auto Theft					3	0	2	1	2	1	7	2	9
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.									1	0	1	0	1
Stolen Property									4	0	4	0	4
Weapons									2	0	2	0	2
Vandalism	6	0	1	0	6	0	4	0	1	0	18	0	18
Drugs					4	0	7	0	13	5	24	5	29
Sex Offenses					2	0	2	2	5	1	9	3	12
Liquor Laws									1	0	1	0	1
DUI							1	0	3	0	4	0	4
Disorderly Cond.	3	0			8	2	0	1	6	3	17	6	23
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway	1	0	1	3	8	15	12	11	9	9	31	38	69
Offenses Against Family & Children					4	1	2	1	3	0	9	2	11
Other			1	0	14	1	5	0	14	2	34	3	37
TOTAL	15	0	11	5	75	23	61	20	94	33	256	81	337

*Status Offenses - 80 or 23.74%

Mean Age: 14.48

Aiken County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape	0	3	3
Robbery	2	5	7
Assault	7	23	30
B & E	32	16	48
Larceny	37	41	78
Auto Theft	13	1	14
Arson			
Fraud, Forgery & Counterft.	1	0	1
Stolen Property	4	1	5
Weapons	2	0	2
Vandalism	14	9	23
Drugs	61	8	69
Drunkenness	16	6	22
Liquor Laws	1	0	1
DUI	8	3	11
Disorderly Conduct	11	22	33
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	63	7	70
Offenses Against Family & Children	9	3	12
Other	37	11	48
TOTAL	318	159	477

*Status - 82 or 17.2%

Aiken County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	62
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	273
3. Referred to Social Agency	0
4. Referred to other Police Agency	2
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	0
TOTAL	337

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Allendale County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information

Seven (7) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Allendale Police Department, accounting for 5 or 71.43% of the total. Allendale Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (2 or 28.57%). Allendale Highway Patrol reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.36% of the estimated juvenile population (1943) for Allendale County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 5 or 71.43% and females for 2 or 28.57%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 3 or 42.86% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 2 or 28.57% of the total. The average age was 15.0 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 2 or 25.00% were whites and 6 or 75.00% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "larceny" with 5 or 71.43% of all offenses. No status offenders were reported as being arrested. (See Table II)

All 7 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 6 or 85.72% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within department and released," accounted for only 1 or 14.28% of the total. (See Table IV)

Allendale County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Allendale Sheriff's Office	2
Allendale P. D.	5
Allendale S.C.H.P.	0
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TOTAL	7

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 1943

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.36%

Allendale County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										Total		TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Male	Female	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault													
Breaking & Entering									0	1	0	1	1
Larceny					2	0	2	0	1	0	5	0	5
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs													
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws													
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.									0	1	0	1	1
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway													
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other													
TOTAL					2	0	2	0	1	2	5	2	7

*Status Offenses (none)

Mean Age: 15.0

Allendale County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault			
B & E	0	1	1
Larceny	2	4	6
Auto Theft			
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism			
Drugs			
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws			
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	1
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway			
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other			
TOTAL	2	6	8

*Status (none)

Allendale County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	1
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	6
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	7

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Anderson County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Five hundred eighty-five (585) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Anderson County Sheriff's Office, accounting for 306 or 52.31% of the total. Anderson City P. D. accounted for the next largest (260 or 44.44%). Iva P. D. and West Pelzer P. D. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 3.01% of the estimated juvenile population (19,429) for Anderson County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 435 or 74.36% and females for 150 or 25.64%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 189 or 32.31% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 158 or 27.01% of the total. The average age was 14.49 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 657 or 79.64% were whites and 168 or 20.36% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 125 or 21.37% of all offenses. Runaway was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 82 or 14.02% of the total, followed by Assault and Liquor Laws (72 or 12.31% each). Status offenders accounted for 82 or 14.02% of the total. Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 585 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 359 or 61.37% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Department and Released, accounted for 204 or 34.87% of the total. (See Table IV)

Anderson County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Anderson Sheriff's Office	306
Anderson City P. D.	260
Belton P. D.	11
Honea Path P. D.	3
Williamston P. D.	3
Iva P. D.	0
West Pelzer P. D.	0
Anderson S.C.H.P.	2
TOTAL	585

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 19,429

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 3.01%

Anderson County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & SexAGE & SEX

Offenses	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape							1	0			1	0	1
Robbery					1	0	1	0	5	0	7	0	7
Assault													
Breaking & Entering			7	0	28	1	21	0	15	0	71	1	72
Larceny	7	1	17	6	21	16	15	9	22	11	82	43	125
Auto Theft					7	0	3	0	6	0	16	0	16
Arson							1	0			1	0	1
Forgery & Countft.									2	0	2	0	2
Stolen Property							1	0			1	0	1
Weapons					1	0			1	0	2	0	2
Vandalism					6	0	2	0	3	0	11	0	11
Drugs	1	0			10	3	18	2	22	3	51	8	59
Sex Offenses					1	0					1	0	1
Liquor Laws					9	0	21	2	31	9	61	11	72
DUI									4	0	4	0	4
Disorderly Cond.					3	3	4	3	6	7	13	13	26
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway			0	5	17	30	8	9	7	6	32	50	82
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other			6	1	20	10	30	7	23	6	79	24	103
TOTAL	8	1	30	12	124	63	126	32	147	42	435	150	585

*Status Offenses- 82 or 14.02%

Mean Age: 14.49

Anderson County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder	1	0	1
Rape	0	1	1
Robbery	11	1	12
Assault	5	1	6
B & E	54	33	87
Larceny	105	49	154
Auto Theft	16	4	20
Arson	6	0	6
Forgery & Counterft.	2	1	3
Stolen Property	2	0	2
Weapons	2	0	2
Vandalism	10	4	14
Drugs	87	9	96
Sex Offenses	2	0	2
Liquor Laws	121	13	134
DUI	18	0	18
Disorderly Conduct	34	23	57
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	77	6	83
Offenses Against Family & Children	2	0	2
Other	102	23	125
TOTAL	657	168	825

Anderson County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	204
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	359
3. Referred to Social Agency	8
4. Referred to other Police Agency	12
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	2
TOTAL	585

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Bamberg County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Eight (8) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Bamberg Police Department, accounting for 7 or 87.5% of the total. Bamberg Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (1 or 12.5%). Denmark P. D. and Bamberg S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.24% of the estimated juvenile population (3317) for Bamberg County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 4 or 50.0% and females for 4 or 50.0%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 5 or 62.5% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 2 or 25.0% of the total. The average age was 15.44 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 4 or 40.0% were whites and 6 or 60.0% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "larceny" with 3 or 37.5% of all offenses. "Drunkenness" was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 2 or 25.0% of the total. Status offenders accounted for 1 or 12.5% of the total. "Runaway" was the only status offense reported. (See Table II)

All 8 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 4 or 50.0% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within department & released" and "referred to other Police Agency," each accounted for 2 or 25.0% of the total. (See Table IV)

Bamberg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Bamberg Sheriff's Office	1
Bamberg P. D.	7
Denmark P. D.	0
Bamberg S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	8

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 3317

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.24%

Bamberg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	<u>10 & Under</u>		<u>11-12</u>		<u>13-14</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>16</u>		<u>Total</u>		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Drunkenness							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Murder													
Rape									1	0	1	0	1
Robbery													
Assault													
Breaking & Entering													
Larceny					1	0			0	2	1	2	3
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs													
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws													
DUI									0	1	0	1	1
Disorderly Cond.													
*Curfew & Loitering							0	1			0	1	1
*Runaway													
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other													
TOTAL					1	0	1	1	2	3	4	4	8

*Status Offenses - 1 or 12.5%

Mean Age: 15.44

Bamberg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery	0	1	1
Assault			
B & E			
Larceny	0	3	3
Auto Theft			
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism			
Drugs			
Sex Offenses			
Drunkenness	3	1	4
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	1
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	1	0	1
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other			
TOTAL	4	6	10

*Status- 1 or 10.0%

Bamberg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	2
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	4
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	2
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	8

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Barnwell County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Only three (3) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Blackville Police Department, accounting for 2 or 66.67% of the total. Barnwell Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (1 or 33.33%). Barnwell P.D., Williston P.D., and Barnwell S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.08% of the estimated juvenile population (3533) for Barnwell County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for all 3 of the arrests made. There were no females arrested.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 2 or 66.67% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 1 or 33.33% of the total. The average age was 15.67 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 1 or 33.33% were whites and 2 or 66.67% were blacks. (See Table III)

Each of the 3 juveniles arrested committed a different offense. Only one (1) status offender (runaway) was arrested. The other offenses committed were "sex offenses" and "other." (See Table II)

All 3 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. All 3 were "handled within Department and released." (See Table IV)

Barnwell County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Barnwell Sheriff's Office	1
Barnwell P. D.	0
Williston P. D.	0
Blackville P.D.	2
Barnwell S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	3

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 3533

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.08%

Barnwell County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	<u>10 & Under</u>		<u>11-12</u>		<u>13-14</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>16</u>		<u>Total</u>		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault													
Breaking & Entering													
Larceny													
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs													
Sex Offenses									1	0	1	0	1
Liquor Laws													
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.													
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway									1	0	1	0	1
Offenses Against													
Family & Children													
Other							1	0			1	0	1
TOTAL							1	0	2	0	3	0	3

*Status Offenses - 1 or 33.33%

Mean Age: 15.67

Barnwell County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault			
B & E			
Larceny			
Auto Theft			
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism			
Drugs			
Sex Offenses	0	1	1
Liquor Laws			
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct			
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	1	0	1
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	0	1	1
TOTAL	1	2	3

*Status - 1 or 33.33%

Barnwell County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	3
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	3

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Beaufort County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

One hundred seventy-nine (179) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Beaufort Police Department, accounting for 170 or 94.9% of the total. Beaufort Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (9 or 5.0%). Port Royal P.D. and Beaufort S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.8% of the estimated juvenile population (9,779) for Beaufort County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 130 or 72.6% and females for 49 or 27.4%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 15, accounting for 56 or 31.3% of the total. Age 13-14 accounted for 54 or 30.1% of the total. The average age was 13.9 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 128 or 61.5% were whites and 80 or 38.5% were blacks. This distribution includes 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The greatest number of offenses fell into the category of "other" (those not listed elsewhere) with 55 or 30.7% of all offenses. "Larceny was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 24 or 13.4% of the total, followed by "breaking & entering" (22 or 12.2%). "Runaway" was the largest single category of the status offenses, accounting for 11 or 84.6% of the total number of status offenses. It should be noted that some status offenses are categorized as "other," together with some criminal offenses. (See Table II)

All 179 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 118 or 65.9% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within Department and released," accounted for 61 or 34.1% of the total. (See Table IV)

Beaufort County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Beaufort Sheriff's Office	9
Beaufort P. D.	170
Port Royal P. D.	0
Beaufort S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	179

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 9,779

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.8%

Beaufort County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										Total		TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Male	Female	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Drunkenness							2	0	2	0	4	0	4
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery							1	0			1	0	1
Assault	2	0	2	0	1	2	4	1	3	1	12	4	16
Breaking & Entering	4	0	3	1	10	1	2	0	1	0	20	2	22
Larceny			3	2	8	2	6	0	2	1	19	5	24
Auto Theft					1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3
Arson					1	0					1	0	1
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons					1	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	4
Vandalism													
Drugs	1	0			2	4	3	1	4	1	10	6	16
Sex Offenses							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Liquor Laws													
DUI									1	0	1	0	1
Disorderly Cond.			2	3	4	3	3	1			9	7	16
*Curfew & Loitering							2	0			2	0	2
*Runaway					2	4	0	2	2	1	4	7	11
Offenses Against Family & Children							1	0			1	0	1
Other	2	1	2	0	9	9	16	7	9	0	38	17	55
TOTAL	9	1	12	6	39	25	43	13	27	4	130	49	179

*Status Offenses - 13 or 7.2%

Mean Age: 13.9

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
 *(includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Drunkenness	2	4	6
Rape			
Robbery	0	1	1
Assault	5	11	16
B & E	19	15	34
Larceny	7	18	25
Auto Theft	2	1	3
Arson	1	0	1
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons	3	1	4
Vandalism			
Drugs	27	3	30
Sex Offenses	2	0	2
Liquor Laws			
DUI	1	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	9	7	16
*Curfew & Loitering	0	2	2
*Runaway	7	3	10
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	1
Other	42	14	56
TOTAL	128	80	208

*Status

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	61
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	118
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	179

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Berkeley County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Two hundred ninety-six (296) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Berkeley Sheriff's Office, accounting for 255 or 86.15% of the total. Moncks Corner Police Department accounted for the next largest (22 or 7.43%). (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 2.01% of the estimated juvenile population (14,702) for Berkeley County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 221 or 74.66% and females for 75 or 25.34%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 15, accounting for 94 or 31.76% of the total. Age 16 accounted for 81 or 27.36% of the total. The average age was 14.29 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 255 or 85.28% were whites and 44 or 14.72% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "runaway" with 64 or 21.62% of all offenses. "Breaking & entering" was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 54 or 18.24% of the total, followed by the offenses classified as "other" (29 or 9.80%). Status offenders accounted for 64 or 21.62% of the total. "Runaway" was the only status offense reported. It should be noted that some status offenses are categorized as "other," together with some criminal offenses. (See Table II)

Two hundred ninety-seven (297) dispositions were recorded. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 261 or 87.87% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within department & released," accounted for 34 or 11.45% of the total. (See Table IV)

Berkeley County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Berkeley Sheriff's Office	255
Moncks Corner P. D.	22
Bonneau P. D.	1
Goose Creek P. D.	4
St. Stephens P. D.	5
Hanahan P. D.	8
Berkeley S.C.H.P.	1
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TOTAL	296

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 14,702

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 2.01%

Berkeley County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										Total		TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Male	Female	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Drunkenness							3	2	4	0	7	2	9
Murder									1	0	1	0	1
Rape									1	0	1	0	1
Robbery					1	0	1	0			2	0	2
Assault			1	1	7	0	5	1	9	1	22	3	25
Breaking & Entering			11	0	12	0	14	1	15	1	52	2	54
Larceny	1	1	1	1	5	4	9	0	5	0	21	6	27
Auto Theft			2	0			4	0	1	0	7	0	7
Arson					1	0					1	0	1
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property	1	0	3	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	10	2	12
Weapons													
Vandalism	3	0	6	0	9	0	2	0			20	0	20
Drugs					0	1	7	1	6	0	13	2	15
Sex Offenses			0	1	1	0			1	0	2	1	3
Liquor Laws													
DUI									2	0	2	0	2
Disorderly Cond.	1	1	2	0	7	2	3	2	5	1	18	6	24
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway			1	1	7	12	9	13	7	14	24	40	64
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other	0	1	0	2	4	3	12	1	2	4	18	11	29
TOTAL	6	3	27	6	56	23	72	22	60	21	221	75	296

*Status Offenses - 64 or 21.62%

Mean Age: 14.29

Berkeley County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder	1	0	1
Rape	1	0	1
Robbery	2	0	2
Assault	19	6	25
B & E	39	15	54
Larceny	21	6	27
Auto Theft	7	0	7
Arson	1	0	1
Forgery & Counterft.	0	0	0
Stolen Property	12	0	12
Weapons	0	0	0
Vandalism	18	2	20
Drugs	15	0	15
Sex Offenses	3	0	3
Drunkenness	10	0	10
DUI	2	0	2
Disorderly Conduct	20	4	24
*Curfew & Loitering	0	0	0
*Runaway	63	3	66
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0	0
Other	21	8	29
TOTAL	255	44	299

*Status - 66 or 22.07%

Berkeley County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	34
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	261
3. Referred to Social Agency	2
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	297

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Calhoun County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Four (4) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Calhoun Sheriff's Office, accounting for 3 or 75.0% of the total. Calhoun S.C.H.P. accounted for the next largest (1 or 25.0%). No report was obtained from St. Matthews Police Department. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.17% of the estimated juvenile population (2323) for Calhoun County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 4 or 100.0%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 4 or 100.0% of the total. The average age was 16.0 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 1 or 25.0% were whites and 3 or 75.0% were blacks. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "breaking & entering" with 3 or 75.0% of all offenses. "DUI" was the only other offense, accounting for 1 or 25.0% of the total. No status offenders were arrested. (See Table II)

All 4 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The only disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 4 or 100.0% of the total number of dispositions. (See Table IV)

Distribution by Age, Race, Sex & Offense

<u>No.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Offense</u>
1	16	W/M	DUI
3	16	B/M	Breaking & Entering

Dispositions

4 - Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Charleston County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

One thousand four hundred eighteen (1418) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Charleston Police Department, accounting for 716 or 50.6% of the total. Charleston County P. D. accounted for the next largest (514 or 36.32%). Four law enforcement agencies reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 2.85% of the estimated juvenile population (49,770) for Charleston County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 1109 or 78.21% and females for 309 or 21.79%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 396 or 27.93% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 373 or 26.3% of the total. The average age was 14.1 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 945 or 50.24% were whites and 936 or 49.76% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "larceny" with 531 or 37.45% of all offenses. "Breaking & entering" was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 210 or 14.81% of the total, followed by the offenses classified as "other" (133 or 9.38%). Status offenders accounted for 98 or 6.91% of the total. "Runaway" was the largest single category of the status offenses, accounting for 97 or 98.98% of the total number of status offenses. It should be noted that some status offenses are categorized as "other," together with some criminal offenses. (See Table II)

The dispositions of the arrests made included 17 year olds, and thus, the number is larger than that of arrests. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 881 or 59.45% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within department & released," accounted for 388 or 26.18% of the total. (See Table IV)

Charleston County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Charleston P. D.	716
Charleston County P. D.	514
Mount Pleasant P. D.	18
Folly Beach P. D.	0
Isle of Palms P. D.	0
Lincolntonville P. D.	0
Sullivan's Island	0
North Charleston P. D.	167
Charleston S.C.H.P.	3
TOTAL	1418

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 49,770

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 2.85%

Charleston County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Gambling									0	1	0	1	1
Drunkenness							3	0	2	2	5	2	7
Rape			1	0	2	0			1	0	4	0	4
Robbery			1	0	7	0	2	0	3	0	13	0	13
Assault	2	0	8	1	23	5	21	4	26	9	80	19	99
Breaking & Entering	8	0	15	3	52	5	53	1	72	1	200	10	210
Larceny	24	3	46	18	111	61	95	43	95	35	371	160	531
Auto Theft					7	0	12	0	18	0	37	0	37
Arson	1	0			0	2					1	2	3
Forgery/Cntrft/Fraud					1	0	2	1	1	2	4	3	7
Stolen Property			1	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	8	0	8
Weapons	1	0	3	1	4	0	10	0	5	0	23	1	24
Vandalism	11	0	12	1	26	2	14	0	9	0	72	3	75
Drugs			3	0	8	0	18	4	20	6	49	10	59
Sex Offenses			1	0	3	0	1	0	3	1	8	1	9
Liquor Laws							1	0	3	0	4	0	4
DUI									3	0	3	0	3
Disorderly Cond.	7	0	7	1	29	5	17	5	15	2	75	13	88
*Curfew & Loitering									1	0	1	0	1
*Runaway	4	6	3	2	12	18	14	17	11	10	44	53	97
Offenses Against Family & Children							1	0			1	0	1
Other	6	9	15	5	27	5	25	3	29	9	102	31	133
Vagrancy					1	0	3	0			4	0	4
TOTAL	64	18	116	32	316	103	295	78	318	78	1109	309	1418

*Status Offenses - 99 or 6.98%

Mean Age: 14.10

Charleston County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	2	5	7
Robbery	3	24	27
Assault	20	105	125
B & E	149	122	271
Larceny	312	369	681
Auto Theft	37	14	51
Arson	2	1	3
Forgery & Counterft.	9	1	10
Stolen Property	3	5	8
Weapons	7	25	32
Vandalism	49	32	81
Drugs	98	26	124
Sex Offenses	8	6	14
Liquor Laws	1	3	4
Drunkenness	10	2	12
DUI	3	0	3
Vagrancy	3	1	4
Disorderly Conduct	51	86	137
Gambling	1	0	1
*Curfew & Loitering	0	1	1
*Runaway	76	27	103
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	1
Other	100	81	181
TOTAL	945	936	1881

*Status - 105 or 5.58%

Charleston County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	388
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	881
3. Referred to Social Agency	19
4. Referred to other Police Agency	43
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	151
TOTAL	1482

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Cherokee County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Twenty (20) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Cherokee County Sheriff's Dept., accounting for 16 or 80.0% of the total. Gaffney Police Dept. accounted for the next largest (3 or 15.0%). Cherokee S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.28% of the estimated juvenile population (7117) for Cherokee County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 14 or 70.0% and females for 6 or 30.0%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 12 or 60.0% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 4 or 20.0% of the total. The average age was 15.30 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 55 or 78.57% were whites and 15 or 21.43% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 6 or 30.0% of all offenses. Curfew & Loitering and Liquor Laws were the next most frequent offenses, each accounting for 3 or 15.0% of the total. Status offenders accounted for 3 or 15.0% of the total. Curfew & Loitering was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 20 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 16 or 80.0% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Department and Released, accounted for 4 or 20.0% of the total. (See Table IV)

Cherokee County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Cherokee County Sheriff's Office	16
Blacksburg P. D.	1
Gaffney P. D.	3
Cherokee County S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	20

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 7117

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.28%

Cherokee County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	<u>10 & Under</u>		<u>11-12</u>		<u>13-14</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>16</u>		<u>Total</u>		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder									1	0	1	0	1
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault									1	1	1	1	2
Breaking & Entering													
Larceny					3	0			3	0	6	0	6
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs							1	0			1	0	1
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws							2	0	1	0	3	0	3
DUI									0	1	0	1	1
Disorderly Cond.									1	0	1	0	1
*Curfew & Loitering					0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	3
*Runaway													
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other									0	2	0	2	2
TOTAL					3	1	3	1	8	4	14	6	20

*Status Offenses - 3 or 15.0%

Mean Age: 15.30

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder	1	0	1
Rape			
Robbery	1	0	1
Assault	2	2	4
B & E	3	1	4
Larceny	13	9	22
Auto Theft			
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons	1	0	1
Vandalism	2	0	2
Drugs	6	0	6
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	10	1	11
DUI	6	0	6
Disorderly Conduct	1	2	3
*Curfew & Loitering	3	0	3
*Runaway			
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	6	0	6
TOTAL	55	15	70

Cherokee County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	4
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	16
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	20

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Chester County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Seventy-nine (79) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Chester City Police Dept. accounting for 73 or 92.41% of the total. Chester County Sheriff's Dept. and Great Falls P. D. accounted for the next largest (3 or 3.80% each). Chester S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.36% of the estimated juvenile population (5823) for Chester County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 61 or 77.22% and females for 18 or 22.78%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 13-14, accounting for 38 or 48.10% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 17 or 21.52% of the total. The average age was 13.48 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 32 or 31.07% were whites and 71 or 68.93% were blacks. This distribution includes 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 47 or 59.49% of all offenses. Breaking & Entering was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 18 or 22.78% of the total, followed by Robbery (4 or 5.06%). Status offenders accounted for 1 or 1.27% of the total. Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 79 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 73 or 92.41% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Department and Released, accounted for 6 or 7.59% of the total. (See Table IV)

Chester County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Chester County Sheriff's Office	3
Chester City Police Dept.	73
Great Falls P. D.	3
Chester County S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	79

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 5823

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.36%

Chester County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery	0	2	0	2							0	4	4
Assault													
Breaking & Entering	1	0	4	1	10	0	1	0	1	0	17	1	18
Larceny	1	1	2	1	19	6	11	2	3	1	36	11	47
Auto Theft			1	0			1	0	0	1	2	1	3
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property					1	0					1	0	1
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs													
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws									1	0	1	0	1
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.					1	0					1	0	1
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway									0	1	0	1	1
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other					1	0	2	0			3	0	3
TOTAL	2	3	7	4	32	6	15	2	5	3	61	18	79

*Status Offenses - 1 or 1.27%

Mean Age: 13.48

Chester County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape	0	1	1
Robbery	0	5	5
Assault	0	1	1
B & E	2	20	22
Larceny	21	33	54
Auto Theft	4	3	7
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons	1	0	1
Vandalism			
Drugs	1	1	2
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	0	1	1
DUI	0	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	2
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	1	0	1
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	1	4	5
TOTAL	32	71	103

*Status - 1

Chester County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	6
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	73
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	79

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Chesterfield County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Thirty-nine (39) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by the Cheraw Police Dept., accounting for 11 or 28% of the total. Chesterfield Sheriff's Office & Chesterfield P. D. accounted for the next largest (9 or 23% each). McBee P. D. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for .55% of the estimated juvenile population (7049) for Chesterfield County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 33 or 84.6% and females for 6 or 15.4% or a male-female arrest rate of over 5 to 1.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 17 or 43.6% of the total. Age 13-14 accounted for 11 or 28.2% of the total, followed by age 15 with 8 or 20.5%. No arrests were made of youth 10 & under. The average age was 14.74 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 69 or 70.4% were whites and 29 or 29.6% were blacks of the 98 youth arrested through age 17. The UCR data does not allow for the breakdown by race to age 16 only in most cases. However, it has been statistically determined that these same percentages would apply proportionately through age 16 as well. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Drugs with 8 or 20.5% of all offenses. Liquor Law Violations was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 7 or 17.8% of the total, followed by Disorderly Conduct (5 or 12.8%). Status offenders accounted for only 1 or 2.6% of the total. The one status offense was for Runaway. (See Table II)

Only 36 of the 39 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition by far was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 29 or almost 75% of the total number of dispositions. The only other disposition utilized was Handled within the Dept. & Released which accounted for the remaining 7 or approximately 25%. (See Table IV)

Chesterfield County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Chesterfield Sheriff's Office	9
Cheraw Police Dept.	11
Chesterfield P. D.	9
McBee P.D.	0
Pageland P.D.	5
Chesterfield S.C.H.P.	5
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TOTAL	39

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 7049

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - .55%

Chesterfield County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault									0	1	0	1	1
Breaking & Entering					2	0			1	0	3	0	3
Larceny					1	1	1	1			2	2	4
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons							1	0			1	0	1
Vandalism			1	0	2	0					3	0	3
Drugs							3	0	4	1	7	1	8
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws					1	1			5	0	6	1	7
DUI									1	0	1	0	1
Disorderly Cond.			2	0					2	1	4	1	5
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway							1	0			1	0	1
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other					3	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	5
TOTAL			3	0	9	2	7	1	14	3	33	6	39

*Status Offenses - 1 or 2.5%

Mean Age: 14.74

Chesterfield County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

Offenses	White	Black	* (Includes 17 year olds) Total
Murder			
Rape	1	0	1
Robbery			
Assault	3	4	7
B & E	2	3	5
Larceny	5	5	10
Auto Theft	1	0	1
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.	1	0	1
Stolen Property			
Weapons	1	1	2
Vandalism	3	3	6
Drugs	10	4	14
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	24	2	26
DUI	7	0	7
Disorderly Conduct	5	6	11
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	1	0	1
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	5	1	6
TOTAL	69	29	98

*Status - 1 or 1.08%

Chesterfield County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	7
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	29
3. Referred to Social Agency	0
4. Referred to other Police Agency	0
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	0
TOTAL	36

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Clarendon County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Eight (8) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Clarendon Sheriff's Office, accounting for 6 or 75.0% of the total. Manning P. D. and Summerton P. D. each accounted for 1 or 12.5%. Clarendon S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.14% of the estimated juvenile population (5822) for Clarendon County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 7 or 87.5% and females for 1 or 12.5%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 6 or 75.0% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 1 or 12.5% of the total. The average age was 15.56 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 4 or 30.76% were whites and 9 or 69.23% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "other" with 3 or 37.5% of all offenses. "Breaking & entering" was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 2 or 25.0% of the total. No status offenders were reported as being arrested during this year. It should be noted that some status offenses may be categorized as "other," together with some criminal offenses. (See Table II)

All 8 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 7 or 87.5% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within department & released," accounted for 1 or 12.5% of the total. (See Table IV)

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Clarendon Sheriff's Office	6
Manning P. D.	1
Summerton P. D.	1
Clarendon S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	8

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 5822

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.14%

Clarendon County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault									1	0	1	0	1
Breaking & Entering					1	0			1	0	2	0	2
Larceny													
Auto Theft							1	0			1	0	1
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs													
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws													
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.									1	0	1	0	1
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway													
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other									2	1	2	1	3
TOTAL					1	0	1	0	5	1	7	1	8

*Status Offenses - 0

Mean Age: 15.56

Clarendon County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault	2	1	3
B & E	1	3	4
Larceny			
Auto Theft	0	1	1
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism			
Drugs			
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws			
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	1
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway			
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	1	3	4
TOTAL	4	9	13

*Status - 0

Clarendon County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	1
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	7
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
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TOTAL	8

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Colleton County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Twenty-five (25) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Colleton Sheriff's Office, accounting for 16 or 64.0% of the total. Walterboro City Police Dept. accounted for the next largest (9 or 36.0%). Colleton S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.42% of the estimated juvenile population (5,870) for Colleton County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 20 or 80.0% and females for 5 or 20.0%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 13 or 52.0% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 9 or 36.0% of the total. The average age was 15.7 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 21 or 42.0% were whites and 29 or 58.0% were blacks. This distribution includes 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "breaking & entering with 6 or 24.0% of all offenses. "Larceny" and "other" were the next most frequent offenses, each accounting for 4 or 16.0% of the total. No status offenses were reported. It should be noted that some status offenses may be categorized as "other," together with some criminal offenses. (See Table II)

Only 23 of the total juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. All of these dispositions were "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department." (See Table IV)

Colleton County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Colleton Sheriff's Office	16
Walterboro P. D.	9
Colleton S.C.H.P.	0
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TOTAL	25

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 5,870

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.42%

Colleton County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										Total		TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Male	Female	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Drunkenness									1	0	1	0	1
Murder									1	0	1	0	1
Rape							1	0			1	0	1
Robbery													
Assault							1	0			1	0	1
Breaking & Entering							3	0	3	0	6	0	6
Larceny					1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	4
Auto Theft					0	1	1	0			1	1	2
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.					0	1					0	1	1
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs									2	0	2	0	2
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws													
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.									0	2	0	2	2
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway													
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other							2	0	1	1	3	1	4
TOTAL					1	2	9	0	10	3	20	5	25

*Status Offenses - 0

Mean Age: 15.7%

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder	1	2	3
Rape	0	1	1
Robbery			
Assault	1	2	3
B & E	7	8	15
Larceny	1	5	6
Auto Theft	2	2	4
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.	2	1	3
Drunkenness	0	1	1
Weapons			
Vandalism			
Drugs	2	0	2
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws			
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct	3	4	7
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway			
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	2	3	5
TOTAL	21	29	50

*Status - 0

Colleton County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	23
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	23

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Darlington County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

One hundred eighty-seven (187) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by the Hartsville City Police, accounting for 76 or over 40% of the total. The Darlington Police Dept. accounted for the next largest (68 or 36%). Society Hill reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.68% of the estimated juvenile population (11,109) for Darlington County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 148 or 79% and females for 39 or 21%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 13-14, accounting for 66 or over 35% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 56 or almost 30% of the total. Age 16 followed with 25% of arrests, indicating a rather inverse trend of arrest frequency with age. The average age was 14.25 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that of 263 arrests through age 17, 148 or 56% were whites and 115 or 44% were blacks. The UCR data does not allow for the breakdown by race to age 16 only in most cases. However, it has been statistically determined that these same percentages would apply proportionately through age 16 as well. (See Table III)

The largest single category by far in the offense distribution was Larceny with 59 or 31.6% of all offenses. Other was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 22 or 11.8% of the total, followed by Breaking & Entering (19 or 10.2%). Status offenders accounted for 14 or 7.5% of the total. All status offenses were for Runaways. (See Table II)

One hundred ninety (190) juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The dispositions of the arrests made may have included some 17 year olds, since the number is slightly larger than that of arrests through age 16 or reflected multiple dispositions. The most frequent disposition by far was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 112 or 59% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Dept. & Released, accounted for 67 or 35% of the total. Two each were referred to social agencies or other police agencies, and seven were referred to Criminal or Adult Court. (See Table IV)

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Darlington Sheriff's Office	40
Darlington City Police	68
Hartsville City Police	76
Society Hill P. D.	0
Darlington Highway Patrol	3
TOTAL	187

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 11,109

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.68%

Darlington County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape	1	0			2	0	2	0			5	0	5
Robbery													
Assault							5	0	1	1	6	1	7
Breaking & Entering			1	0	8	0	5	0	4	1	18	1	19
Larceny	5	0	8	0	16	5	12	3	7	3	48	11	59
Auto Theft					2	0	4	0			6	0	6
Arson					1	0					1	0	1
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons									1	0	1	0	1
Vandalism			1	0	9	0	5	0			15	0	15
Drugs					4	1	1	0	7	1	12	2	14
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws					2	0	5	0	1	1	8	1	9
DUI									1	0	1	0	1
Disorderly Cond.	1	0	1	0	3	1	4	0	4	0	13	1	14
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway					1	5	0	1	0	7	1	13	14
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other			0	1	2	4	5	4	6	0	13	9	22
TOTAL	7	0	11	1	50	16	48	8	32	14	148	39	187

*Status Offenses - 14 or 7.48%

Mean Age:14.25

Darlington County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape	0	5	5
Robbery	0	2	2
Assault	8	2	10
B & E	15	14	29
Larceny	24	42	66
Auto Theft	0	6	6
Arson	0	2	2
Forgery & Counterft.	0	1	1
Stolen Property			
Weapons	2	0	2
Vandalism	18	1	19
Drugs	21	4	25
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	14	3	17
DUI	4	1	5
Disorderly Conduct	10	14	24
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	14	3	17
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	18	15	33
TOTAL	148	115	263

*Status - 17

Darlington County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	67
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	112
3. Referred to Social Agency	2
4. Referred to other Police Agency	2
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	7
TOTAL	190

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Dillon County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Sixty-seven (67) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Dillon Sheriff's Office, accounting for 30 or 44.7% of the total. Dillon City Police accounted for the next largest (19 or 28.3%). All reporting facilities made some arrests of juveniles this year. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.01% of the estimated juvenile population (6603) for Dillon County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 51 or 76% and females for 16 or 24%, indicating an approximate 3 to 1 male-female rate of apprehension.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 28 or 41.8% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 18 or 26.9% of the total and age 13-14, 20.9%, demonstrating a markedly increased rate of apprehension with age. The average age was 14.69 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 48 or 49% were whites and 50 or 51% were blacks of those 98 arrested through age 17. The UCR data does not allow for the breakdown by race to age 16 only in most cases. However, it has been statistically determined that these same percentages would apply proportionately through age 16 as well. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 26 or 38.8% of all offenses. Breaking & Entering was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 10 or 14.9% of the total, followed by Runaway (8 or almost 12%). Status offenders accounted for 8 or 12% of the total as Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 67 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition by far was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 52 or almost 78% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Dept. and Released, accounted for 13 or over 19% of the total. Only one each was referred to either another policy agency or criminal and adult court. (See Table IV)

TABLE I

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Dillon Sheriff's Office	30
Dillon City Police	19
Lakeview P. D.	3
Latta P. D.	10
Dillon S.C.H.P.	5
TOTAL	67

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 6603

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.01%

Dillon County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder							1	0			1	0	1
Rape													
Robbery									1	0	1	0	1
Assault													
Breaking & Entering			1	0	2	0	4	0	2	1	9	1	10
Larceny	1	0	4	0	6	3	2	0	7	3	20	6	26
Auto Theft									1	1	1	1	2
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.							0	1	1	1	1	2	3
Stolen Property													
Weapons									1	0	1	0	1
Vandalism					1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3
Drugs													
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws							2	0	2	0	4	0	4
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.							1	1	1	1	2	2	4
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway			1	0	2	0	1	1	1	2	5	3	8
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other							2	1	1	0	3	1	4
TOTAL	1	0	6	0	11	3	14	4	19	9	51	16	67

*Status Offenses - 8 or 11.9%

Mean Age: 14.69

Dillon County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder	0	1	1
Rape			
Robbery	0	2	2
Assault	1	2	3
B & E	4	8	12
Larceny	12	23	35
Auto Theft	1	1	2
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.	1	2	3
Stolen Property			
Weapons	4	0	4
Vandalism	3	4	7
Drugs			
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	8	0	8
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct	6	1	7
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	7	1	8
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	1	5	6
TOTAL	48	50	98

*Status - 8

Dillon County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	13
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	52
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	1
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	1
TOTAL	67

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Dorchester County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Thirty-four (34) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Summerville Police Dept., accounting for 22 or 64.71% of the total. Dorchester County Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (9 or 26.47%).

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.46% of the estimated juvenile population (7345) for Dorchester County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 32 or 94.12% and females for 2 or 5.88%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 15 or 44.12% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 9 or 26.47% of the total. The average age was 14.88 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 56 or 83.58% were whites and 11 or 16.42% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Breaking & Entering with 8 or 23.53% of all offenses. Liquor Law violations was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 4 or 11.76% of the total. Status offenders accounted for 2 or 5.88% of the total. Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 34 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 26 or 76.47% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within the Dept. and Released, accounted for 7 or 20.59% of the total. (See Table IV)

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Dorchester Sheriff's Office	9
Summerville P. D.	22
Dorchester S. C. H. P.	3
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TOTAL	34

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 7345

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.46%

Dorchester County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault							2	0	1	0	3	0	3
Breaking & Entering			1	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	7	1	8
Larceny					2	0			1	0	3	0	3
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property					1	0	1	0			2	0	2
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs							1	0	2	0	3	0	3
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws							1	0	3	0	4	0	4
DUI									1	0	1	0	1
Disorderly Cond.					1	0			1	0	2	0	2
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway					1	0	0	1			2	0	2
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other			1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	5	1	6
TOTAL			2	0	8	0	7	2	14	1	32	2	34

*Status Offenses - 2 or 5.88%

Mean Age: 14.88

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Dorchester County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault	4	2	6
B & E	10	4	14
Larceny	7	0	7
Auto Theft			
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property	2	0	2
Weapons			
Vandalism	1	0	1
Drugs	6	0	6
Sex Offenses	1	0	1
Liquor Laws	5	0	5
DUI	1	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	4	3	7
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	3	0	3
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	12	2	14
TOTAL	56	11	67

*Status - 3

Dorchester County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	7
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	26
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	1
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TOTAL	34

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Edgefield County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Eighteen (18) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Edgefield Sheriff's Office, accounting for 9 or 50.0% of the total. Edgefield Police Dept. accounted for the next largest (6 or 33.3%). Trenton P. D. and Edgefield S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.54% of the estimated juvenile population (3,332) for Edgefield County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 16 or 88.9% and females for 2 or 11.1%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 15, accounting for 11 or 61.1% of the total. Age 16 accounted for 4 or 22.2% of the total. The average age was 15.7 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 11 or 52.4% were whites and 10 or 47.6% were blacks. This distribution includes 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "larceny" with 10 or 55.5% of all offenses. "Breaking & entering" was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 2 or 11.1% of the total. Status offenders accounted for 1 or 5.55% of the total. "Runaway" was the only status offense reported. It should be noted that some status offenses are categorized as "other," together with some criminal offenses. (See Table II)

All 18 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was "handled within department & released," accounting for 11 or 61.1% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounted for 7 or 38.9% of the total. (See Table IV)

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Edgefield Sheriff's Office	9
Edgefield P. D.	6
Johnston P. D.	3
Trenton P. D.	0
Edgefield S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	18

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 3,332

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.54%

Edgefield County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	<u>10 & Under</u>		<u>11-12</u>		<u>13-14</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>16</u>		<u>Total</u>		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault					1	0					1	1	1
Breaking & Entering					1	0	1	0			2	0	2
Larceny			0	1			7	0	2	0	9	1	10
Auto Theft													
Arson							1	0			1	0	1
Forgery & Countft.									1	0	1	0	1
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs									1	0	1	0	1
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws													
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.													
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway							0	1			0	1	1
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other							1	0			1	0	1
TOTAL			0	1	2	0	10	1	4	0	16	2	18

*Status Offenses - 1 or 5.5%

Mean Age: 15.7

Edgefield County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault	1	0	1
B & E	0	2	2
Larceny	4	7	11
Auto Theft			
Arson	1	0	1
Forgery & Counterft.	3	0	3
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism			
Drugs	1	0	1
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws			
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct			
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	1	0	1
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	1	1	2
TOTAL	12	10	22

*Status - 1

Edgefield County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	11
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	7
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	18

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Fairfield County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Eight (8) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Fairfield County Sheriff's Dept., accounting for 5 or 62.50% of the total. Winnsboro Police Dept. accounted for the next largest (3 or 37.50%). Fairfield S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.19% of the estimated juvenile population (4251) for Fairfield County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 7 or 87.50% and females for 1 or 12.50%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 15, accounting for 3 or 37.50% of the total. Age 16 accounted for 2 or 25.00% of the total. The average age was 14.44 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 10 or 55.56% were whites and 8 or 44.44% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "larceny" with 7 or 87.50% of all offenses. "Robbery" was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 1 or 12.50% of the total. There were no arrests for status offenses recorded. (See Table II)

The dispositions of the arrests made included 17 year olds, and thus, the number is larger than that of arrests. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 10 or 90.91% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Department & Released, accounted for 1 or 9.09% of the total. (See Table IV)

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Fairfield County Sheriff's Office	5
Winnsboro Police	3
Fairfield S.C.H.P.	0
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TOTAL	8

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 4251

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.19%

Fairfield County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		Total		TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Male	Female	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery									1	0	1	0	1
Assault													
Breaking & Entering													
Larceny			1	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	6	1	7
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs													
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws													
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.													
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway													
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other													
TOTAL			1	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	7	1	8

*Status Offenses - 0

Mean Age: 14.44

Fairfield County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery	2	0	2
Assault			
B & E	0	2	2
Larceny	6	5	11
Auto Theft			
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism			
Drugs			
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws			
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	2
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway			
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	1	0	1
TOTAL	10	8	18

*Status

Fairfield County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	1
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	10
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	11

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Florence County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Two hundred twenty-seven (227) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Florence City Police, accounting for 126 or 55.5% of the total. Lake City P. D. accounted for the next largest (58 or 25.5%). All reporting agencies made some arrests of juveniles this year. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.24% of the estimated juvenile population (18,374) for Florence County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 183 or almost 81% and females for 44 or 19%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 83 or 36.6% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 55 or 24.2% of the total, followed closely by age 13-14 with 53 or 18.9%. The average age was 14.33 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 192 or 52.5% were whites and 174 or 47.5% were blacks of those 366 arrested through age 17. The UCR data does not allow for the breakdown by race to age 16 only in most cases. However, it has been statistically determined that these same percentages would apply proportionately through age 16 as well. (See Table III)

The largest single category by far in the offense distribution was Larceny with 95 or almost 42% of all offenses. Runaway was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 29 or 12.8% of the total, followed by Breaking & Entering (25 or 11.01%). Status offenders accounted for 37 or 16.3% of the total. Runaway was the largest single category of the status offenses, accounting for over 78% of the status offenses, while Curfew & Loitering accounted for 8 or 22%. (See Table II)

Only 209 of the total juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions, since the Highway Patrol (18) did not provide this data. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 150 or almost 72% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Dept. and Released, accounted for 57 or 27% of the total. Only one each was referred to either another police agency or criminal and adult court. (See Table IV)

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Florence Sheriff's Office	12
Florence City Police	126
Lake City P. D.	58
Johnsonville P. D.	2
Timmons ville P. D.	8
Florence S.C.H.P.	21
TOTAL	227

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 18,374

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.24%

Florence County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape									1	0	1	0	1
Robbery					2	0	1	0			3	0	3
Assault									1	0	1	0	1
Breaking & Entering			2	0	5	0	5	0	13	0	25	0	25
Larceny	5	2	19	3	25	4	14	8	10	5	73	22	95
Auto Theft					1	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	5
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.									1	0	1	0	1
Stolen Property									1	0	1	0	1
Weapons									2	0	2	0	2
Vandalism							1	0			1	0	1
Drugs					7	0	3	0	10	0	20	0	20
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws					1	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	5
DUI									6	0	6	0	6
Disorderly Cond.	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	6	1	9	7	16
*Curfew & Loitering							3	0	4	1	7	1	8
*Runaway	1	0			1	3	5	9	8	2	15	14	29
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other					3	0			5	0	**8	0	8
TOTAL	7	3	23	3	45	8	34	21	74	9	183	44	227

*Status Offenses - 37 or 16.3%

Mean Age: 14.33

**includes 3 vagrancy offenses

Florence County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape	1	1	2
Robbery	2	3	5
Assault	2	5	7
B & E	17	33	50
Larceny	57	67	124
Auto Theft	7	1	8
Vagrancy	4	5	9
Forgery & Counterft.	1	2	3
Stolen Property	0	3	3
Weapons	1	1	3
Vandalism	3	0	3
Drugs	27	5	32
Prostitution	2	0	2
Liquor Laws	10	3	13
DUI	8	3	11
Disorderly Conduct	12	24	36
*Curfew & Loitering	6	2	8
*Runaway	25	4	29
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	7	11	18
TOTAL	192	174	366

*Status - 37

Florence County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	57
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	150
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	1
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	1
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TOTAL	209*

*missing Highway Patrol (18)

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Georgetown County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Forty-three (43) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Georgetown City Police Dept., accounting for 42 or 97.67% of the total. Andrews P. D. accounted for the next largest (1 or 2.33%). Georgetown County Sheriff's Office and the Georgetown S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.59% of the estimated juvenile population (7343) for Georgetown County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 31 or 72.09% and females for 12 or 27.91%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 24 or 55.81% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 12 or 27.91% of the total. The average age was 15.27 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 27 or 43.55% were whites and 35 or 56.45% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table II)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 20 or 46.51% of all offenses. Drugs and Disorderly Conduct were the next most frequent offenses, each accounting for 4 or 9.30% of the total. There were no status offenses recorded. (See Table II)

All 43 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 25 or 58.14% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Referred to Criminal or Adult Court, accounted for 15 or 34.88% of the total. Three (3) or 6.98% were Handled within the Dept. and Released. (See Table IV)

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Georgetown County Sheriff's Off.	0
Andrews P. D.	1
Georgetown City P. D.	42
Georgetown S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	43

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 7343

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.59%

Georgetown County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX												TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape							1	0			1	0	1
Robbery							1	0	2	0	3	0	3
Assault							1	0	2	0	3	0	3
Breaking & Entering													
Larceny			1	0	2	0	3	2	11	1	17	3	20
Auto Theft					1	0			1	0	2	0	2
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs							1	0	1	2	2	2	4
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws					0	1	1	0			1	1	2
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.					2	0	0	2			2	2	4
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway													
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other									0	4	0	4	4
TOTAL			1	0	5	1	8	4	17	7	31	12	43

*Status Offenses - 0

Mean Age: 15.27

Georgetown County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape	0	1	1
Robbery	0	3	3
Assault	1	0	1
B & E	2	2	4
Larceny	6	20	26
Auto Theft	3	1	4
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism			
Drugs	5	3	8
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	3	0	3
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct	1	5	6
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway			
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	6	0	6
TOTAL	27	35	62

*Status - 0

Georgetown County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	3
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	25
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	15
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TOTAL	43

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Greenville County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

One thousand two hundred one (1201) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Greenville County Sheriff's Office, accounting for 998 or 83.10% of the total. Greenville City Police Department accounted for the next largest (141 or 11.74%). (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 2.64% of the estimated juvenile population (45,408) for Greenville County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 911 or 75.85% and females for 290 or 24.15%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 411 or 34.22% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 280 or 23.31% of the total. The average age was 14.24 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 1269 or 75.94% were whites and 401 or 24.0% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 278 or 23.15% of all offenses. Runaway was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 174 or 14.49% of the total, followed by Breaking & Entering (164 or 13.66%). Status offenders accounted for 200 or 16.65% of the total. Runaway was the largest single category of the status offenses, accounting for 174 or 87.0% of the total number of status offenses. (See Table II)

The dispositions of the arrests made included some 17 year olds, and thus, the number is larger than that of arrests. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department, accounting for 1221 or 62.94% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Department and Released, accounted for 472 or 24.33% of the total. (See Table IV)

Greenville County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Greenville Sheriff's Office	998
Fountain Inn P. D.	2
Greenville City P. D.	141
Greer P. D.	21
Mauldin P. D.	3
Simpsonville P. D.	21
Travelers Rest P. D.	8
Greenville County S.C.H.P.	7
TOTAL	1201

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 45,408

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 2.64%

Greenville County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder					0	1					0	1	1
Rape							1	0			1	0	1
Robbery					2	0	1	0	8	1	11	1	12
Assault	2	1	0	2	5	1	6	2	15	1	28	7	35
Breaking & Entering	14	1	14	1	41	8	31	3	48	3	148	16	164
Larceny	23	0	28	5	67	22	40	11	69	13	227	51	278
Auto Theft			3	0	6	2	4	5	8	2	21	9	30
Arson	2	0			4	0			2	0	8	0	8
Forgery & Countft.					1	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	4
Stolen Property					2	0	2	1	3	0	7	1	8
Weapons			0	1					2	0	2	1	3
Vandalism	9	0	6	1	17	4	15	1	12	0	59	6	65
Drugs			1	0	4	0	9	1	14	1	28	2	30
Sex Offenses	2	1			2	2	1	2	3	0	8	5	13
Liquor Laws	2	0	5	2	15	8	16	4	20	7	58	21	79
DUI							1	0	8	1	9	1	10
Disorderly Cond.	1	0			7	12	16	7	40	2	64	21	85
*Curfew & Loitering			1	0	2	9	1	3	6	4	10	16	26
*Runaway	6	3	6	3	24	41	17	31	17	26	70	104	174
Offenses Against Family & Children	4	3	2	0	5	1	2	3	8	5	21	12	33
Other	2	0	7	0	25	6	36	6	58	2	128	14	142
TOTAL	67	9	73	15	229	117	199	81	343	68	911	290	1201

*Status Offenses - 200 or 16.65%

Mean Age: 14.24

Greenville County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Other	Total
Murder	1	0	0	1
Rape	0	0	1	1
Robbery	14	8	0	22
Assault	36	22	0	58
B & E	148	50	0	198
Larceny	233	128	0	361
Auto Theft	52	12	0	64
Arson	4	5	0	9
Forgery & Counterft.	6	1	0	7
Stolen Property	18	4	0	22
Weapons	7	4	0	11
Vandalism	57	18	0	75
Drugs	68	11	0	79
Sex Offenses	14	1	0	15
Liquor Laws	120	24	0	144
DUI	29	2	0	31
Disorderly Conduct	113	38	0	151
*Curfew & Loitering	25	1	0	26
*Runaway	151	23	0	174
Offenses Against Family & Children	27	6	0	33
Other	146	43	0	189
TOTAL	1269	401	1	1671

*Status - 200

Greenville County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	472
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	1221
3. Referred to Social Agency	61
4. Referred to other Police Agency	6
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	180
TOTAL	1940

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Greenwood County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Two hundred forty (240) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Greenwood City Police Dept., accounting for 169 or 70.42% of the total. Greenwood County Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (58 or 24.17%). Greenwood S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 2.56% of the estimated juvenile population (9378) for Greenwood County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 194 or 80.83% and females for 46 or 19.17%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 104 or 43.33% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 50 or 20.83% of the total. The average age was 14.60 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 196 or 53.55% were whites and 170 or 46.45% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 86 or 35.83% of all offenses. Breaking & Entering was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 60 or 25.00% of the total, followed by Runaway (21 or 8.75%). Status offenders accounted for 21 or 8.75% of the total. Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 240 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 201 or 83.75% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Dept. and Released, accounted for 34 or 14.17% of the total. (See Table IV)

Greenwood County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Greenwood Sheriff's Office	58
Greenwood City P. D.	169
Ware Shoals Police Dept.	6
Ninety-Six P. D.	7
Greenwood S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	240

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 9378

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 2.56%

Greenwood County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault					1	0	1	1	3	1	5	2	7
Breaking & Entering					18	0	10	0	32	0	60	0	60
Larceny	3	0	7	0	22	4	13	5	22	10	67	19	86
Auto Theft			1	0	2	0			1	0	4	0	4
Arson					1	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	4
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property					2	0					2	0	2
Weapons													
Vandalism	1	0	2	0			1	0	7	0	11	0	11
Drugs									1	1	1	1	2
Sex Offenses									1	0	1	0	1
Liquor Laws							2	0	2	2	4	2	6
DUI					1	0			3	0	4	0	4
Disorderly Cond.					1	0			2	2	3	2	5
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway			3	0	2	3	2	6	1	4	8	13	21
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other	3	0	2	3	3	1	6	1	6	2	20	7	27
TOTAL	7	0	15	3	53	8	37	13	82	22	194	46	240

*Status Offenses - 21 or 8.75%

Mean Age: 14.60

Greenwood County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape	1	1	2
Robbery	0	3	3
Assault	1	14	15
B & E	28	58	86
Larceny	60	55	115
Auto Theft	3	1	4
Arson	4	0	4
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property	1	2	3
Weapons	2	0	2
Vandalism	11	3	14
Drugs	9	1	10
Sex Offenses	3	0	3
Liquor Laws	21	3	24
DUI	9	1	10
Disorderly Conduct	9	6	15
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	14	7	21
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	20	15	35
TOTAL	196	170	366

*Status - 21

Greenwood County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	34
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	201
3. Referred to Social Agency	3
4. Referred to other Police Agency	2
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	240

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Hampton County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Forty-one (41) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. All arrests were made by the Hampton County Sheriff's Office. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.27% of the estimated juvenile population (3232) for Hampton County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 33 or 80.49% and females for 8 or 19.51%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 15, accounting for 14 or 34.15% of the total. Age 16 accounted for 11 or 26.83% of the total. The average age was 14.41 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 30 or 73.17% were whites and 11 or 26.83% were blacks. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Breaking & Entering with 18 or 43.90% of all offenses. Larceny was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 6 or 14.63% of the total. Status offenders accounted for 5 or 12.20% of the total. Curfew & Loitering was the largest single category of the status offenses, accounting for 3 or 60.0% of the total number of status offenses. (See Table II)

All 41 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 38 or 92.68% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Referred to Social Agency, accounted for 3 or 7.32% of the total. (See Table IV)

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Hampton County Sheriff's Office	41
Estill P. D.	0
Hampton City P. D.	0
Hampton S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	41

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 3232

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.27%

Hampton County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault					1	0	1	0			2	0	2
Breaking & Entering			3	0	3	1	5	1	5	0	16	2	18
Larceny					2	0	0	2	1	1	3	3	6
Auto Theft													
Arson							1	0			1	0	1
Forgery & Countft.					1	0					1	0	1
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism					1	0					1	0	1
Drugs							2	0	1	0	3	0	3
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws													
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.							1	0	0	1	1	1	2
*Curfew & Loitering					2	0			1	0	3	0	3
*Runaway					1	0	0	1			1	1	2
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other	1	0							0	1	1	1	2
TOTAL	1	0	3	0	11	1	10	4	8	3	33	8	41

*Status Offenses - 5 or 12.2%

Mean Age: 14.41

Hampton County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault	2	0	2
B & E	15	3	18
Larceny	4	2	6
Auto Theft	0	1	1
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.	0	1	1
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism	1	0	1
Drugs	3	0	3
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws			
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	2
*Curfew & Loitering	2	1	3
*Runaway	2	0	2
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	0	2	2
TOTAL	30	11	41

Hampton County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	38
3. Referred to Social Agency	3
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
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TOTAL	41

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Horry County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Six hundred fifty-six (656) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Myrtle Beach Police Department, accounting for 504 or 76.82% of the total. Horry County P. D. accounted for the next largest (74 or 11.28%). No report was obtained from Horry S.C.H.P. Atlantic Beach P. D. & Loris P. D. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 4.66% of the estimated juvenile population (14,084) for Horry County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 469 or 71.49% and females for 187 or 28.51%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 289 or 44.06% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 182 or 27.74% of the total. The average age was 14.77 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 630 or 87.5% were whites and 90 or 12.5% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "runaway" with 196 or 29.88% of all offenses. The offenses classified as "other" were the next most frequent offense, accounting for 105 or 16.01% of the total, followed by "larceny" (85 or 12.96%). Status offenders accounted for 196 or 29.88% of the total. "Runaway" was the only category of the status offenses. It should be noted that some status offenses are categorized as "other," together with some criminal offenses. (See Table II)

The dispositions of the arrests made included 17 year olds, and thus, the number is larger than that of arrests. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 381 or 38.91% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within department & released," accounted for 281 or 36.07% of the total. (See Table IV)

Horry County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Atlantic Beach P. D.	0
Conway P. D.	73
Aynor P. D.	2
Horry Co. P. D.	74
Loris P. D.	0
Myrtle Beach P. D.	504
N. Myrtle Beach P. D.	1
Surfside Beach P. D.	4
TOTAL	656

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 14,084

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 4.66%

Horry County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	<u>10 & Under</u>		<u>11-12</u>		<u>13-14</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>16</u>		<u>Total</u>		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape							1	0			1	0	1
Robbery							2	0			2	0	2
Assault					2	0	3	0	2	0	7	0	7
Breaking & Entering	5	2	10	0	14	2	12	0	18	2	59	6	65
Larceny	4	1	5	0	23	4	16	8	21	3	69	16	85
Auto Theft			2	1	7	1	5	0	6	0	20	2	22
Arson							1	0			1	0	1
Forgery/Cntrft/Fraud			2	0			1	1			3	1	4
Stolen Property							1	0			1	0	1
Weapons									2	1	2	1	2
Vandalism	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	8
Drugs					3	3	13	4	17	4	33	11	44
Drunkenness	0	1	0	1	8	0	16	2	32	1	56	5	61
Liquor Laws					0	1	3	1	1	0	4	2	6
DUI							1	0	4	1	5	1	6
Disorderly Cond.					5	1	10	1	16	6	31	8	39
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway	3	1	0	1	15	32	19	34	50	41	87	109	196
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other	2	2	2	0	12	2	19	7	45	14	80	25	105
TOTAL	15	7	23	3	91	46	124	58	216	73	469	187	656

*Status Offenses - 196 or 29.88%

Mean Age: 14.77

Horry County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Other	Total
Murder	0	0		0
Rape	1	0		1
Robbery	1	1		2
Assault	7	1		8
B & E	38	40		78
Larceny	72	25		97
Auto Theft	20	1	1	22
Arson	1	0		1
Forgery & Counterft.	3	2		5
Stolen Property	0	1		1
Weapons	3	0		3
Vandalism	10	3		13
Drugs	44	0		44
Drunkenness	64	4		68
Liquor Laws	6	0		6
DUI	6	1		7
Disorderly Conduct	46	2		48
*Curfew & Loitering	0	0		0
*Runaway	204	2		206
Offenses Against Family & Children	0	0		0
Other	104	7		111
TOTAL	630	90	1	721

*Status

Horry County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	281
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	381
3. Referred to Social Agency	1
4. Referred to other Police Agency	9
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	7
TOTAL	679

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Jasper County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Twenty-eight (28) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Hardeeville Police Dept., accounting for 23 or 82.14% of the total. Ridgeland P. D. accounted for the next largest (3 or 10.71%). Jasper S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.08% of the estimated juvenile population (2601) for Jasper County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 23 or 82.14% and females for 5 or 17.86%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 18 or 64.29% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 4 or 14.29% of the total. The average age was 15.54 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 33 or 84.62% were whites and 6 or 15.38% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Runaway with 11 or 39.29% of all offenses. Larceny was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 6 or 21.43% of the total. Status offenders accounted for 11 or 39.29% of the total. Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 28 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 18 or 64.29% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Dept. and Released, accounted for 10 or 35.71% of the total. (See Table IV)

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Jasper Sheriff's Department	2
Hardeeville Police Dept.	23
Ridgeland P. D.	3
Jasper County S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	28

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 2601

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.96%

Jasper County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery									1	0	1	0	1
Assault													
Breaking & Entering													
Larceny					3	0			3	0	6	0	6
Auto Theft									1	1	1	1	2
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs									1	0	1	0	1
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws													
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.									1	0	1	0	1
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway					2	0	4	0	5	0	11	0	11
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other					0	1			2	3	2	4	6
TOTAL					5	1	4	0	14	4	23	5	28

*Status Offenses - 11 or 39.29%

Mean Age: 15.54

Jasper County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery	0	1	1
Assault	0	1	1
B & E			
Larceny	6	3	9
Auto Theft	2	0	2
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism			
Drugs	5	1	6
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws			
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	1
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	11	0	11
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	8	0	8
TOTAL	33	6	39

*Status - 11

Jasper County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	10
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	18
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	28

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Kershaw County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

One hundred twenty-one (121) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Kershaw County Sheriff's Office, accounting for 112 or 92.56% of the total. Camden Police Dept. accounted for the next largest (8 or 6.61%). Kershaw City P. D. and Bethune Police Dept. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.75% of the estimated juvenile population (6915) for Kershaw County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 82 or 67.77% and females for 39 or 32.23%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 43 or 35.54% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 37 or 30.58% of the total. The average age was 14.69 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 124 or 71.67% were whites and 49 or 28.32% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Runaway with 41 or 33.88% of all offenses. Breaking & Entering was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 12 or 9.92% of the total, followed by Larceny (11 or 9.09%). Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

The dispositions of the arrests made included 17 year olds, and thus, the number is larger than that of arrests. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 70 or 49.65% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Department and Released, accounted for 55 or 39.01% of the total. (See Table IV)

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Kershaw County Sheriff's Office	112
Camden P. D.	8
Bethune P. D.	0
Kershaw City P. D.	0
Kershaw County S.C.H.P.	1
TOTAL	121

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 6915

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.75%

Kershaw County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape									1	0	1	0	1
Robbery													
Assault							0	1	0	1	0	2	2
Breaking & Entering			1	0	5	0	3	0	3	0	12	0	12
Larceny					4	0	2	0	5	0	11	0	11
Auto Theft					1	0	2	0			3	0	3
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.									1	0	1	0	1
Stolen Property					1	0			1	0	2	0	2
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs					0	2	1	2	1	0	2	4	6
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws					1	1	2	0	4	0	7	1	8
DUI									1	0	1	0	1
Disorderly Cond.									1	0	1	0	1
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway	1	0	5	0	2	6	7	7	8	5	23	18	41
Offenses Against Family & Children							0	1			0	1	1
Other			0	1	7	3	4	5	7	4	18	13	31
TOTAL	1	0	6	1	21	12	21	16	33	10	82	39	121

*Status Offenses - 41 or 33.88%

Mean Age: 14.69

Kershaw County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

Offenses	White	Black	(Includes 17 year olds) Other	Total
Murder	0	2		2
Rape				
Robbery				
Assault	1	1		2
B & E	10	9		19
Larceny	10	10		20
Auto Theft	3	0		3
Arson				
Forgery & Counterft.	1	0		1
Stolen Property	2	0		2
Weapons	0	1		1
Vandalism				
Drugs	13	3		16
Sex Offenses	1	0		1
Liquor Laws	12	4		16
DUI	3	1		4
Disorderly Conduct	6	1		7
*Curfew & Loitering				
*Runaway	39	2	1	42
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0		1
Other	22	15		37
TOTAL	124	49	1	174

*Status - 42

Kershaw County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	55
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	70
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	1
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	15
TOTAL	141

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Lancaster County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

One hundred fourteen (114) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Lancaster City Police Dept., accounting for 71 or 62.28% of the total. Lancaster County Sheriff's Dept. accounted for the next largest (43 or 37.72%). Heath Springs P. D. and Lancaster S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.30% of the estimated juvenile population (8754) for Lancaster County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 86 or 75.44% and females for 28 or 24.56%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 47 or 41.23% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 38 or 33.33% of the total. The average age was 14.93 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 163 or 76.53% were whites and 50 or 23.47% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 20 or 17.54% of all offenses. Breaking & Entering was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 19 or 16.67% of the total, followed by Runaway (11 or 9.65%). Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 114 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 99 or 86.84% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Department and Released, accounted for 15 or 13.16% of the total. (See Table IV)

Lancaster County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Lancaster Sheriff's Office	43
Lancaster City P. D.	71
Heath Springs P. D.	0
Lancaster S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	114

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 8754

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.30%

Lancaster County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

AGE & SEX

Offenses	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape									1	0	1	0	1
Robbery					0	1	2	0			2	1	3
Assault													
Breaking & Entering			4	0	1	0	4	0	10	0	19	0	19
Larceny			0	1	3	1	4	2	9	0	16	4	20
Auto Theft					0	1					0	1	1
Arson							0	1	1	0	1	1	2
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism					2	0	0	3	2	0	4	3	7
Drugs					1	0	5	0	3	0	9	0	9
Sex Offenses			1	0					1	0	2	0	2
Liquor Laws							2	1	2	3	4	4	8
DUI							1	0	2	0	3	0	3
Disorderly Cond.							1	0	2	0	3	0	3
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway					3	3	3	0	0	2	6	5	11
Offenses Against Family & Children					1	1					1	1	2
Other					4	1	6	3	5	4	15	8	23
TOTAL			5	1	15	8	28	10	38	9	86	28	114

*Status Offenses - 11 or 9.65%

Mean Age: 14.93

Lancaster County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape	2	0	2
Robbery	4	0	4
Assault	3	3	6
B & E	26	14	40
Larceny	23	7	30
Auto Theft	6	0	6
Arson	0	1	1
Forgery & Counterft.	1	0	1
Stolen Property			
Weapons	1	0	1
Vandalism	9	0	9
Drugs	13	6	19
Sex Offenses	1	2	3
Liquor Laws	23	2	25
DUI	10	0	10
Disorderly Conduct	2	3	5
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	10	1	11
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	1	2
Other	28	10	38
TOTAL	163	50	213

*Status - 11

Lancaster County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	15
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	99
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
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TOTAL	114

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Laurens County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

One hundred twenty-eight (128) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Laurens City Police Dept., accounting for 77 or 60.16% of the total. Laurens County Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (29 or 22.66%). Laurens S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.41% of the estimated juvenile population (9068) for Laurens County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 100 or 78.12% and females for 28 or 21.88%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 48 or 37.50% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 35 or 27.34% of the total. The average age was 14.37 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 104 or 53.33% were whites and 91 or 46.67% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 39 or 30.47% of all offenses. Breaking & Entering was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 33 or 27.78% of the total, followed by Disorderly Conduct (13 or 10.16%). Status offenders accounted for 1 or 0.78% of the total. Curfew & Loitering was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

Only 101 of the total juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 81 or 80.20% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Department and Released, accounted for 16 or 15.84% of the total. (See Table IV)

Laurens County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Laurens County Sheriff's Office	29
Laurens City P. D.	77
Clinton P. D.	22
Laurens S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	128

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 9068

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.41%

Laurens County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault									0	1	0	1	1
Breaking & Entering	1	0	3	2	7	0	6	0	14	0	31	2	33
Larceny	4	0	7	2	2	2	6	5	4	7	23	16	39
Auto Theft							4	1	2	0	6	1	7
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.					1	0					1	0	1
Stolen Property							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Weapons													
Vandalism			4	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	12	0	12
Drugs					1	0			3	0	4	0	4
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws							1	1	3	0	4	1	5
DUI									2	0	2	0	2
Disorderly Cond.					0	3	3	2	5	0	8	5	13
*Curfew & Loitering					1	0					1	0	1
*Runaway													
Offenses Against Family & Children									1	0	1	0	1
Other							3	0	2	2	5	2	7
TOTAL	5	0	14	4	17	5	26	9	38	10	100	28	128

*Status Offenses - 1 or 0.78%

Mean Age: 14.37

Laurens County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault	0	3	3
B & E	23	21	44
Larceny	24	34	58
Auto Theft	5	3	8
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.	2	1	3
Stolen Property	0	1	1
Weapons			
Vandalism	1	12	13
Drugs	8	0	8
Sex Offenses	0	1	1
Liquor Laws	7	2	9
DUI	5	2	7
Disorderly Conduct	15	10	25
*Curfew & Loitering	2	0	2
*Runaway			
Offenses Against Family & Children	5	0	5
Other	7	1	8
TOTAL	104	91	195

Laurens County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	16
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	81
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	4
TOTAL	101

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Lee County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Only 14 juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by the Bishopville Police Dept., accounting for 8 or 66.7% of the total. Lee Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (5 or 35.8%). Lynchburg P. D. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for .34% of the estimated juvenile population (4169) for Lee County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 12 or 85.7% and females for 2 or 14.3%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 7 or 50% of the total. The other 7 arrests were almost evenly distributed between all the other age groups. The average age was 13.96 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 14 or 46.7% were whites and 16 or 53.3% were blacks of the 30 arrests recorded through age 17. The UCR data does not allow for the breakdown by race to age 16 only in most cases. However, it has been statistically determined that these same percentages would apply proportionately through age 16 as well. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 5 or 35.7% of all offenses. Breaking & Entering and Weapons each accounted for 2 or 14.28% of the total. No status offenses were recorded. (See Table II)

Thirteen (13) of the 14 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 10 or 76.9% of the total number of dispositions. The only other disposition recorded was Handled within the Dept. & Released, accounting for 3 or 23.1%. (See Table IV)

Lee County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Lee Sheriff's Office	5
Bishopville P. D.	8
Lynchburg P. D.	0
Lee S.C.H.P.	1
TOTAL	14

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 4169

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - .34%

Lee County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										Total		TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Male	Female	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault													
Breaking & Entering			1	0					1	0	2	0	2
Larceny	1	0	1	0	1	0			1	1	4	1	5
Auto Theft									1	0			1
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons							2	0			2	0	2
Vandalism													
Drugs									1	0	1	0	1
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws													
DUI	1	0									1	0	1
Disorderly Cond.													
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway													
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other									1	1	1	1	2
TOTAL	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	5	2	12	2	14

*Status Offenses - 0

Mean Age: 13.96

Lee County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault			
B & E	2	2	4
Larceny	5	7	12
Auto Theft	0	1	1
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons	0	2	2
Vandalism			
Drugs	2	0	2
Sex Offenses	1	0	1
Liquor Laws	1	1	2
DUI	1	0	1
Disorderly Conduct			
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway			
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	2	2	4
Fraud	0	1	1
TOTAL	14	16	30

*Status - 0

Lee County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	3
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	10
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	13

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Lexington County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Two hundred thirty-seven (237) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Lexington Sheriff's Office, accounting for 171 or 72.1% of the total. West Columbia Police Department accounted for the next largest (25 or 10.5%). Five (5) law enforcement agencies reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.28% of the estimated juvenile population (18,493) for Lexington County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 172 or 72.6% and females for 65 or 27.4%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 94 or 39.6% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 73 or 30.8% of the total. The average age was 14.7 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 289 or 80.5% were whites and 70 or 19.5% were blacks. This distribution includes 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The greatest number of offenses fell into the category of "other" (those not listed elsewhere) with 129 or 54.4% of all offenses. "Larceny" was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 34 or 14.3% of the total, followed by "runaway" (24 or 10.1%). Status offenders accounted for 24 or 10.1% of the total. "Runaway" was the only status offense reported. (See Table II)

Two hundred thirty-eight (238) juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The dispositions of the arrests made included 17 year olds, and thus, the number is larger than that of arrests. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 153 or 64.3% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within Department & released," accounted for 83 or 34.9% of the total. (See Table IV)

Lexington County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Lexington Sheriff's Office	171
Batesburg P.D.	11
Cayce P.D.	15
Leesville P.D.	7
Lexington P.D.	7
West Columbia P.D.	25
Pine Ridge P.D.	1
South Congaree P.D.	0
Springdale P.D.	0
Swansea P.D.	0
Columbia Metro Airport	0
Lexington S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	237

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 18,493

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.28%

Lexington County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		Total		TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Male	Female	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Drunkenness							2	0	1	0	3	0	3
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault					1	0	1	1	2	0	4	1	5
Breaking & Entering	1	0	0	1	2	0	8	0	8	0	19	1	20
Larceny	3	0	4	1	3	1	12	0	9	1	31	3	34
Auto Theft									3	0	3	0	3
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.									1	0	1	0	1
Stolen Property							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Weapons									1	0	1	0	1
Vandalism					1	0					1	0	1
Drugs					1	0	1	0	5	1	7	1	8
Sex Offenses					1	0					1	0	1
Liquor Laws													
DUI							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Disorderly Cond.							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway			1	0	3	5	2	7	3	3	9	15	24
Offenses Against Family & Children									1	0	1	0	1
Other			5	0	19	17	27	9	34	18	85	44	129
TOTAL	4	0	10	2	31	23	56	17	71	23	172	65	237

*Status Offenses - 24 or 10.1%

Mean Age: 14.7

Lexington County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Drunkenness	12	0	12
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault	4	5	9
B & E	27	9	36
Larceny	48	36	84
Auto Theft	5	2	7
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.	1	0	1
Stolen Property	2	0	2
Weapons	2	0	2
Vandalism	1	0	1
Drugs	24	2	26
Sex Offenses	1	0	1
Liquor Laws			
DUI	2	0	2
Disorderly Conduct	6	3	9
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	24	2	26
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	1
Other	129	11	140
TOTAL	289	70	359

*Status - 26 or 7.2%

Lexington County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	83
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	153
3. Referred to Social Agency	0
4. Referred to other Police Agency	2
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	0
TOTAL	238

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
McCormick County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Six (6) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. All arrests were made by the McCormick City Police Department. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.34% of the estimated juvenile population (1756) for McCormick County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, all were males.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 5 or 83.33% of the total. Age 13-14 accounted for 1 or 16.67% of the total. The average age was 15.58 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 10 or 55.56% were whites and 8 or 44.44% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Liquor Laws with 4 or 66.67% of all offenses. Breaking & Entering and Vandalism were the next most frequent offenses, each accounting for 1 or 16.67% of the total. There were no status offenses recorded. (See Table II)

All 6 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. Three of those arrested were Handled within the Department and Released, and three were Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department.

McCormick County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
McCormick County Sheriff's Office	0
McCormick City P. D.	6
McCormick S. C. H.P.	0
TOTAL	6

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 1756

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.34%

McCormick County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault													
Breaking & Entering													
Larceny									1	0	1	0	1
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism									1	0	1	0	1
Drugs													
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws					1	0			3	0	4	0	4
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.													
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway													
Offenses Against													
Family & Children													
Other													
TOTAL					1	0			5	0	6	0	6

*Status Offenses - 0

Mean Age: 15.58

McCormick County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault			
B & E	0	2	2
Larceny	0	1	1
Auto Theft			
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism			
Drugs	2	1	3
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	6	3	9
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	2
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway			
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	1	0	1
TOTAL	10	8	18

*Status

McCormick County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	3
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	3
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	6

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Marion County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Eighty (80) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by the Marion and Mullins Police Departments, accounting for 31 or 39% each of the total. Marion Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (16 or 20%). All reporting agencies arrested some youth during the year. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.33% of the estimated juvenile population (6023) for Marion County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 72 or 90% and females for 8 or 10%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 40 or 50% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 14 or 17.5% of the total. The average age was 14.51 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 53 or 45% were whites and 64 or 55% were blacks of the 117 recorded through age 17. The UCR data does not allow for the breakdown by race to age 16 only in most cases. However, it has been statistically determined that these same percentages would apply proportionately through age 16 as well. (See Table III)

The largest categories in the offense distribution were Breaking & Entering and Larceny with 13 or 16.25% each of all offenses. Vandalism was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 10 or 12.5% of the total, followed by Disorderly Conduct (9 or 11.25%). Status offenders accounted for 3 or 3.75% of the total. Runaway was the only category reported for status offenses. (See Table II)

All 80 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 59 or 73.75% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Dept. & Released, accounted for 16 or 20% of the total. Five (5) were referred to Criminal or Adult Court. (See Table IV)

Marion County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Marion Sheriff's Office	16
Marion P. D.	31
Mullins P. D.	31
Marion S.C.H.P.	2
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TOTAL	80

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 6023

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.33%

Marion County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape									3	0	3	0	3
Robbery							1	0			1	0	1
Assault	1	0	0	1			1	0	2	0	4	1	5
Breaking & Entering	3	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	3	0	13	0	13
Larceny			4	0	1	0	2	0	5	1	12	1	13
Auto Theft									1	0	1	0	1
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons							1	0			1	0	1
Vandalism			2	0	1	0	2	0	4	1	9	1	10
Drugs									4	0	4	0	4
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws							1	1	2	1	3	2	5
DUI									2	0	2	0	2
Disorderly Cond.			1	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	9	0	9
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway			1	0			1	0	1	0	3	0	3
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other					1	0	2	0	4	3	7	3	10
TOTAL	4	0	9	1	12	0	13	1	34	6	72	8	80

*Status Offenses - 3 or 3.75%

Mean Age: 14.51

Marion County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder	0	1	1
Rape	0	4	4
Robbery	0	1	1
Assault	2	3	5
B & E	4	10	14
Larceny	3	13	16
Auto Theft	1	1	2
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons	1	1	2
Vandalism	8	5	13
Drugs	2	6	8
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	7	3	10
DUI	6	0	6
Disorderly Conduct	5	9	14
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	1	2	3
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	13	4	17
Vagrancy	0	1	1
TOTAL	53	64	117

*Status - 3

Marion County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	16
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	59
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	5
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TOTAL	80

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Marlboro County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Eighty-seven (87) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Marlboro Sheriff's Office, accounting for 48 or 55% of the total. Bennettsville P. D. accounted for the remainder of the arrests (39 or 45%) as no other law enforcement agency reported making arrests during the year. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.44% of the estimated juvenile population (6044) for Marlboro County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 64 or 73.6% and females for 23 or 26.4%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 36 or 41.4% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 30 or 34.5% of the total. The average age was 14.96 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 98 or 66.7% were whites and 49 or 33.3% were blacks of the 147 arrests recorded through age 17. The UCR data does not allow for the breakdown by race to age 16 only in most cases. However, it has been statistically determined that these same percentages would apply proportionately through age 16 as 2311. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Breaking & Entering with 21 or 24.1% of all offenses. Larceny and Runaway were the next most frequent offenses, accounting for 11 or 12.6% each of the total. Status offenders accounted for 11 or 12.6% of the total, with Runaway the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 87 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 64 or 73.6% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within the Dept. and Released, accounted for 22 or 25.3% of the total. Only one was referred to Criminal or Adult Court. (See Table IV)

Marlboro County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Marlboro Sheriff's Office	48
Bennettsville P. D.	39
Marlboro S.C.H.P.	0
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TOTAL	87

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 6044

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.44%

Marlboro County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Vagrancy									1	1	1	1	2
Murder							1	0			1	0	1
Rape									1	0	1	0	1
Robbery					2	0					2	0	2
Assault					1	1	1	0	5	0	7	1	8
Breaking & Entering			1	0	2	0	10	0	8	0	21	0	21
Larceny			1	0	3	0	2	0	3	2	9	2	11
Auto Theft									1	0	1	0	1
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism							2	0	1	0	3	0	3
Drugs									2	0	2	0	2
Sex Offenses					1	0					1	0	1
Liquor Laws							2	0	3	1	5	1	6
DUI									2	0	2	0	2
Disorderly Cond.					2	0	2	2	0	2	4	4	8
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway			0	2	1	2	0	5	0	1	1	10	11
Offenses Against Family & Children							1	0			1	0	1
Other					0	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	6
TOTAL			2	2	12	5	21	9	29	7	64	23	87

*Status Offenses - 11 or 12.64%

Mean Age: 14.96

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder	0	2	2
Rape	1	0	1
Robbery	0	3	3
Assault	6	6	12
B & E	26	11	37
Larceny	8	10	18
Auto Theft	3	1	4
Fraud	0	1	1
Forgery & Counterft.			
Vagrancy	2	0	2
Weapons	1	0	1
Vandalism	5	1	6
Drugs	7	0	7
Sex Offenses	0	1	1
Liquor Laws	7	3	10
DUI	3	0	3
Disorderly Conduct	9	6	15
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	11	2	13
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	0	1
Other	8	2	10
TOTAL	98	49	147

Marlboro County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	22
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	64
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	1
TOTAL	87

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Newberry County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Twenty-two juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Newberry County Sheriff's Dept., accounting for 15 or 68.18% of the total. Newberry City Police Dept. accounted for the next largest (7 or 31.82%). Whitmire P.D., Prosperity P.D., and Newberry S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.43% of the estimated juvenile population (5069) for Newberry County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 14 or 63.64% and females for 8 or 36.36%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 8 or 36.36% of the total. Age group 13-14 accounted for 9 or 40.91% of the total. The average age was 14.30 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 43 or 62.32% were whites and 26 or 37.68% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 7 or 31.82% of all offenses. Drugs and Runaway were the next most frequent offenses, each accounting for 3 or 13.64% of the total. Status offenders accounted for 3 or 13.64% of the total. Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 22 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 19 or 86.36% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Dept. and Released, accounted for 2 or 9.09% of the total. (See Table IV)

Newberry County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Newberry County Sheriff's Off.	15
Newberry City P. D.	7
Whitmire P. D.	0
Prosperity Police Dept.	0
Newberry County S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	22

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 5069

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.43%

Newberry County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault													
Breaking & Entering					1	0					1	0	1
Larceny	1	0	1	0	3	0			1	1	6	1	7
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs							1	0	2	0	3	0	3
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws									1	0	1	0	1
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.													
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway					1	2					1	2	3
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other					0	2	1	1	1	2	2	5	7
TOTAL	1	0	1	0	5	4	2	1	5	3	14	8	22

*Status Offenses - 3 or 13.64%

Mean Age: 14.30

Newberry County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery	1	0	1
Assault			
B & E	3	2	5
Larceny	8	11	19
Auto Theft	1	0	1
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons	1	2	3
Vandalism	1	0	1
Drugs	9	1	10
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	3	4	7
DUI	1	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	2	4	6
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	3	0	3
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	10	2	12
TOTAL	43	26	69

*Status

Newberry County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	2
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	19
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	1
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	22

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Oconee County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Thirty-nine (39) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Seneca Police Dept., accounting for 22 or 56.41% of the total. Westminster Police Dept. accounted for the next largest (10 or 25.64%). Walhalla P.D. and Oconee S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.51% of the estimated juvenile population (7703) for Oconee County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 33 or 84.62% and females for 6 or 15.38%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 15, accounting for 11 or 28.21% of the total. Age 16 accounted for 8 or 20.51% of the total. The average age was 13.97 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 64 or 72.73% were whites and 24 or 27.27% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Breaking & Entering with 10 or 25.64% of all offenses. Drugs was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 7 or 17.95% of the total, followed by Assault and Larceny (5 or 12.82% each). Status offenders accounted for 2 or 5.13% of the total. Runaway was the only status offense reported. (See Table II)

All 39 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 30 or 76.92% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Dept. and Released, accounted for 9 or 23.08% of the total. (See Table IV)

Oconee County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Oconee County Sheriff's Office	7
Seneca P. D.	22
Walhalla P. D.	0
Westminster P. D.	10
Oconee S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	39

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 7703

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.51%

Oconee County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										TOTAL		
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16			Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		Male	Female
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault			1	0	3	0	1	0			5	0	
Breaking & Entering			5	0	1	0	4	0			10	0	
Larceny			1	2			0	1	1	0	2	3	
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.					1	0					1	0	
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs					5	0	2	0			7	0	
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws									1	1	1	1	
DUI									1	0	2	0	
Disorderly Cond.							1	0	1	0	2	0	
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway					1	0	1	0			2	0	
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other							0	1	3	1	3	2	
TOTAL			7	2	11	0	9	2	6	2	33	6	

*Status Offenses - 2 or 5.13%

Mean Age: 13.97

Oconee County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault	7	1	8
B & E	13	0	13
Larceny	5	8	13
Auto Theft			
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.	0	1	1
Stolen Property	2	3	5
Weapons			
Vandalism	1	0	1
Drugs	11	5	16
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	7	0	7
DUI	8	0	8
Disorderly Conduct	3	3	6
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	2	0	2
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	5	3	8
TOTAL	64	24	88

*Status

Oconee County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	9
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	30
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	39

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Orangeburg County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

One hundred eighty-five (185) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Orangeburg Police Department, accounting for 139 or 75.14% of the total. Orangeburg Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (43 or 23.24%). Branchville P. D. and Orangeburg S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.27% of the estimated juvenile population (14,591) for Orangeburg County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 150 or 81.08% and females for 35 or 18.92%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 60 or 32.43% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 41 or 22.16% of the total. The average age was 13.9 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 78 or 33.48% were whites and 155 or 66.52% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "larceny" with 91 or 49.19% of all offenses. "Breaking & entering" was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 45 or 24.32% of the total, followed by "vandalism" (9 or 4.86%). Status offenders accounted for 8 or 4.32% of the total. "Runaway" was the only status offense reported. It should be noted that some status offenses are categorized as "other," together with some criminal offenses. (See Table II)

All 185 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 139 or 75.14% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within department & released" accounted for 46 or 24.86% of the total. (See Table IV)

TABLE I

Orangeburg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Orangeburg Sheriff's Office	43
Orangeburg P. D.	139
Branchville P. D.	0
Santee P. D.	1
Holly Hill P. D.	2
Orangeburg S.C.H.P.	0
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TOTAL	185

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 14,591

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.27%

Orangeburg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										Total		TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Male	Female	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Drunkenness									1	0	1	0	1
Rape							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Gambling									1	0	1	0	1
Assault	1	0			1	0	1	0			3	0	3
Breaking & Entering	4	0	13	0	5	2	13	0	8	0	43	2	45
Larceny	6	2	16	3	15	6	10	7	15	11	62	29	91
Auto Theft							2	0	3	0	5	0	5
Arson													
Forgery/Cntrft/Fraud					1	0			2	0	3	0	3
Stolen Property							1	0			1	0	1
Weapons			1	0	1	0					2	0	2
Vandalism					2	0	3	0	4	0	9	0	9
Drugs							0	1	2	0	2	1	3
Sex Offenses					1	0					1	0	1
Liquor Laws													
DUI									3	0	3	0	3
Disorderly Cond.	1	0	1	0					3	0	5	0	5
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway					0	1	1	1	5	0	6	2	8
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other					0	1			1	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	12	2	31	3	26	10	32	9	49	11	150	35	185

*Status Offenses - 8 or 4.32%

Mean Age: 13.9

Orangeburg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Gambling	0	1	1
Rape	0	2	2
Robbery			
Assault	1	5	6
B & E	10	49	59
Larceny	31	78	109
Auto Theft	2	4	6
Arson			
Fraud, Forgery & Counterft.	1	3	4
Stolen Property	1	0	1
Weapons	1	2	3
Vandalism	6	4	10
Drugs	7	1	8
Sex Offenses	0	1	1
Drunkenness	1	0	1
DUI	3	0	3
Disorderly Conduct	3	3	6
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	7	1	8
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	4	1	5
TOTAL	78	155	233

*Status - 8 or 3.43%

Orangeburg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	46
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	139
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	185

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Pickens County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

One hundred ninety-one (191) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Easley Police Dept., accounting for 89 or 46.60% of the total. Pickens County Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (75 or 39.27%). (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.87% of the estimated juvenile population (10,227) for Pickens County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 161 or 84.29% and females for 30 or 15.71%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 89 or 46.60% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 65 or 34.03% of the total. The average age was 15.09 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 256 or 83.93% were whites and 49 or 16.07% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 39 or 20.42% of all offenses. Liquor Laws was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 34 or 17.80% of the total, followed by Drugs and Other (30 or 15.71% each). Status offenders accounted for 5 or 2.62% of the total. Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

Only 190 of the total juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 108 or 57.37% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Department & Released, accounted for 69 or 36.32% of the total. (See Table IV)

TABLE I

Pickens County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Pickens Sheriff's Office	75
Clemson P. D.	2
Easley P. D.	89
Liberty P. D.	13
Pickens City P. D.	11
Pickens S. C. H. P.	1
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TOTAL	191

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 10,227

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.87%

Pickens County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery													
Assault	0	1					1	0	1	0	2	1	3
Breaking & Entering					3	0	5	2	6	0	14	2	16
Larceny			2	0	9	1	11	3	10	3	32	7	39
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.									1	0	1	0	1
Stolen Property									3	0	3	0	3
Weapons							1	0	0	1	1	1	2
Vandalism							2	0	1	0	3	0	3
Drugs							7	2	19	2	26	4	30
Sex Offenses							1	0			1	0	1
Liquor Laws					1	0	12	1	20	0	33	1	34
DUI									5	0	5	0	5
Disorderly Cond.			0	1	3	0	5	1	0	2	8	4	12
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway					0	1	2	0	0	2	2	3	5
Offenses Against Family & Children			2	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	6	1	7
Other					10	1	6	2	8	3	24	6	30
TOTAL	0	1	4	2	27	3	54	11	76	13	161	30	191

*Status Offenses - 5 or 2.62%

Mean Age: 15.09

Pickens County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape	0	1	1
Robbery	1	0	1
Assault	3	6	9
B & E	13	3	16
Larceny	37	15	52
Auto Theft	5	0	5
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.	1	0	1
Stolen Property	2	2	4
Weapons	4	0	4
Vandalism	4	1	5
Drugs	43	4	47
Sex Offenses	1	0	1
Liquor Laws	62	6	68
DUI	14	0	14
Disorderly Conduct	29	1	30
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	5	0	5
Offenses Against Family & Children	6	1	7
Other	26	9	35
TOTAL	256	49	305

*Status

Pickens County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	69
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	108
3. Referred to Social Agency	4
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	9
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TOTAL	190

SURVEY OF JUVENILE ARRESTS BY
RICHLAND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
1976

This report reflects the number of juveniles arrested by Richland County Law Enforcement Agencies during 1976. The data was furnished by the Uniform Crime Report. Two Thousand thirty-five (2035) youths were arrested during 1976 by Richland County law enforcement agencies. The largest number of arrests were made by Columbia Police Department accounting for 1138 or 55.92% of the total. Richland County Sheriff's Department accounted for the next largest (849 or 41.72%). The Highway Patrol of Richland County reported having made no arrests. No report was obtained from Eastover Police Department, which probably indicates that very few or no juvenile arrests were made by this agency. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 5.18% of the estimated juvenile population (39,262) for Richland County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 1571 or 77.20% and females for 464 or 22.8%.

The most frequent age of arrest appears to be 16, accounting for 570 or 28.01% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 443 or 21.77% of the total. The average age was 14.04 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 869 or 42.7% were whites and 1166 or 57.3% were blacks. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "larceny" with 535 or 26.29% or all offenses. The offenses categorized under "other criminal" were the next most frequent offense,

accounting for 350 or 17.2% of the total, followed by "breaking and entering" (328 or 16.12%). Status offenders accounted for 233 or 11.45% of the total with "runaway" being the most frequent status offense (154). (See Table III)

All 2035 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was "referred to juvenile court or probation department" accounting for 946 or 46.49% of the total. The next most frequent, "handled within department and released," accounted for 868 or 42.65% of the total. (See Table IV)

Richland County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested	Percentage
Richland Sheriff's Office	849	41.72%
Columbia P. D.	1138	55.92%
Forest Acres P.D.	48	2.36%
Richland S.C.H.P.	0	
Eastover P.D.	(Did Not Report)	
TOTAL	2035	100.00%

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 39,262

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 5.18%

Richland County
Period of: January-December 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX										Total		TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Male	Female	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Drunkenness			0	1	5	2	8	6	12	2	25	11	36
Murder							1	0	2	1	3	1	4
Rape							2	0	1	0	3	0	3
Robbery			2	0	9	0	2	0	7	1	20	1	21
Assault	2	0	8	2	38	15	16	10	22	7	86	34	120
Breaking & Entering	20	1	42	5	91	1	86	4	73	5	312	16	328
Larceny	29	5	57	12	160	36	74	27	87	48	407	128	535
Auto Theft			2	1	15	1	14	1	24	0	55	3	58
Arson	1	0							2	0	3	0	3
Forgery & Countft.					2	1	1	0	2	1	5	2	7
Stolen Property			6	0	4	1	1	0	3	0	14	1	15
Weapons	1	0			8	0	4	0	3	1	16	1	17
Vandalism	5	2	11	1	22	5	5	2	9	1	52	11	63
Drugs					5	7	15	4	30	13	50	24	74
Sex Offenses							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Liquor Laws					4	0	4	0	5	0	13	0	13
DUI							3	1	6	1	9	2	11
Disorderly Cond.	1	0	6	1	20	6	20	5	30	8	77	20	97
Other Criminal	21	6	52	14	90	24	44	13	66	20	273	77	350
*Curfew & Loitering	3	1	7	3	27	8	12	3	11	4	60	19	79
*Runaway	0	1	4	7	24	34	24	18	16	26	68	86	154
*Offenses Against Family & Children			2	3	2	7	6	6	6	8	16	24	40
Prostitution/Com.Vice									2	3	2	3	5
TOTAL	83	16	199	50	526	148	343	100	420	150	1571	464	2035

Mean Age: 14.04

*Status Offenses - 273 or 13.42%

Richland County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder	0	4	4
Rape	0	3	3
Robbery	8	13	21
Assault	32	88	120
B & E	143	185	328
Larceny	170	365	535
Auto Theft	27	31	58
Arson	2	1	3
Forgery & Counterft.	3	4	7
Stolen Property	3	12	15
Weapons	6	11	17
Vandalism	33	30	63
Drugs	53	21	74
Sex Offenses	0	2	2
Liquor Laws	7	6	13
DUI	8	3	11
Drunkenness	28	8	36
Disorderly Conduct	34	63	97
Prostitution/Com. Vice	1	4	5
Other Criminal	134	216	350
*Curfew & Loitering	27	52	79
*Runaway	113	41	154
*Offenses Against Family & Children	37	3	40
TOTAL	869	1166	2035

*Status - 273 or 13.42%

TABLE IV

Richland County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

<u>Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles</u>		
<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	868	42.65
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	946	46.49
3. Referred to Social Agency	96	4.72
4. Referred to other Police Agency	62	3.05
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	63	3.09
TOTAL	2035	100.00%

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Saluda County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Twenty (20) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Saluda County Sheriff's Dept., accounting for 14 or 70.0% of the total. Saluda City Police Dept. accounted for the next largest (6 or 30.0%). Ridge Springs P. D. and Saluda S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.7% of the estimated juvenile population (2872) for Saluda County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 19 or 95.0% and females for 1 or 5.0%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 15, accounting for 7 or 35.0% of the total. Age 16 accounted for 6 or 30.0% of the total. The average age was 14.58 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 9 or 30.0% were whites and 11 or 55.0% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 4 or 20.0% of all offenses. Assault, Breaking & Entering and Runaway were the next most frequent offenses, each accounting for 2 or 10.0% of the total. Status offenders accounted for 2 or 10.0% of the total. Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 20 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 18 or 90.0% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Department and Released, accounted for 2 or 10.0% of the total. (See Table IV)

Saluda County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
Saluda County Sheriff's Office	14
Saluda City P. D.	6
Ridge Springs P. D.	0
Saluda S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	20

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 2872

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.7%

Saluda County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery					1	0			1	0	2	0	2
Assault							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Breaking & Entering									1	0	4	0	4
Larceny			1	0	2	0							
Auto Theft													
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons									1	0	1	0	1
Vandalism													
Drugs													
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws													
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.													
*Curfew & Loitering									2	0	2	0	2
*Runaway													
Offenses Against Family & Children											8	1	9
Other			1	0	2	0	5	1					
TOTAL			2	0	5	0	6	1	6	0	19	1	20

*Status Offenses - 2 or 10.0%

Mean Age: 14.58

Saluda County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery			
Assault	1	2	3
B & E	2	0	2
Larceny	0	4	4
Auto Theft			
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism	0	1	1
Drugs			
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	1	1	2
DUI	1	1	2
Disorderly Conduct	0	4	4
*Curfew & Loitering	2	5	7
*Runaway	2	1	3
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	0	2	2
TOTAL	9	21	30

Saluda County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	2
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	18
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	20

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Spartanburg County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Eight hundred fifty-three (853) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Spartanburg City Police Department, accounting for 594 or 69.64% of the total. Spartanburg County Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (226 or 26.49%). (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 2.64% of the estimated juvenile population (32,370) for Spartanburg County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 599 or 70.22% and females for 254 or 29.78%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 331 or 38.80% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 205 or 24.03% of the total. The average age was 14.57 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 743 or 63.45% were whites and 428 or 36.55% were blacks. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Larceny with 277 or 32.47% of all offenses. Runaway was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 115 or 13.48% of the total, followed by Breaking & Entering and Liquor Laws (77 or 9.03% each). Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 853 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 754 or 88.39% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Dept. and Released, accounted for 78 or 9.14% of the total. (See Table IV)

Spartanburg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Spartanburg Sheriff's Office	226
Spartanburg City P. D.	594
Woodruff Police Dept.	10
Duncan P. D.	1
Campobello P. D.	0
Chesnee P. D.	0
Cowpens P. D.	2
Inman P. D.	16
Landrum P. D.	4
Pacolet P. D.	0
Spartanburg S. C. H.P.	0
TOTAL	853

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 32,370

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 2.64%

Spartanburg County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & SexAGE & SEX

Offenses	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape					2	0			1	0	3	0	3
Robbery							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Assault	1	0	0	1	3	2	5	2	13	1	22	6	28
Breaking & Entering	1	0	8	1	22	2	18	2	21	2	70	7	77
Larceny	10	2	24	9	53	32	32	26	63	26	182	95	277
Auto Theft			1	0	3	1	3	0	8	0	15	1	16
Arson			1	0							1	0	1
Forgery & Countft.					0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	3
Stolen Property			1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	5
Weapons					4	0	2	0	5	1	11	1	12
Vandalism	1	0	2	0	13	0	6	0	2	1	24	1	25
Drugs					9	6	17	3	31	6	57	15	72
Sex Offenses					1	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	4
Liquor Laws					7	1	14	4	46	5	67	10	77
DUI									7	1	7	1	8
Disorderly Cond.					1	0	7	2	22	3	30	5	35
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway	0	1	6	4	12	34	8	27	11	12	37	78	115
Offenses Against Family & Children					1	4	3	1	2	4	6	9	15
Other	1	0	9	1	11	5	13	6	22	10	56	22	78
TOTAL	14	3	52	16	143	89	131	74	259	72	599	254	853

*Status Offenses - 115 or 13.48%

Mean Age: 14.57

Spartanburg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape	0	4	4
Robbery	2	6	8
Assault	16	23	39
B & E	50	55	105
Larceny	163	181	344
Auto Theft	11	7	18
Arson	0	1	1
Forgery & Counterft.	3	1	4
Stolen Property	3	6	9
Weapons	12	5	17
Vandalism	11	18	29
Drugs	120	21	141
Sex Offenses	6	2	8
Liquor Laws	133	6	139
DUI	14	2	16
Disorderly Conduct	26	27	53
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	100	17	117
Offenses Against Family & Children	14	1	15
Other	59	45	104
TOTAL	743	428	1171

*Status - 117

Spartanburg County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	78
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	754
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	18
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	3
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TOTAL	853

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Sumter County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Two hundred fifty-five (255) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Sumter Police Dept., accounting for 187 or 73.33% of the total. Sumter Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (67 or 26.27%). (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 1.44% of the estimated juvenile population (17,744) for Sumter County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 173 or 67.84% and females for 82 or 32.16%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 80 or 31.37% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 56 or 21.96% of the total. The average age was 13.96 years. (see Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 170 or 47.09% were whites and 188 or 52.08% were blacks, while 3 were other. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III).

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "larceny" with 68 or 26.67% of all offenses. The offenses classified as "other" were the next most frequent offense, accounting for 64 or 25.10% of the total, followed by "runaways" (60 or 23.53%). Status offenders accounted for 60 or 26.27% of the total. "Runaway" was the only status offense reported. It should be noted that some status offenses may be categorized with "other," together with some criminal offenses. (See Table II)

Two hundred fifty-six (256) dispositions were recorded. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 172 or 67.19% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within department and released," accounted for 77 or 30.08% of the total. (See Table IV)

Sumter County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Sumter Sheriff's Office	67
Sumter P. D.	187
Sumter S.C.H.P.	1
TOTAL	255

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 17,744

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 1.44%

Sumter County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		AGE & SEX		Total		TOTAL
	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Male	Female	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Drunkenness									2	0	2	0	2
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery					1	0	1	0			2	0	2
Assault			1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4
Breaking & Entering	6	0	2	1	7	1	4	0	5	0	24	2	26
Larceny	13	0	11	4	10	7	7	7	7	2	48	20	68
Auto Theft					3	0			2	0	5	0	5
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.							1	0	0	1	1	1	2
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism			1	0							1	0	1
Drugs							2	0	6	0	8	0	8
Sex Offenses					1	0					1	0	1
Liquor Laws													
DUI					1	0					1	0	1
Disorderly Cond.							1	0	2	1	3	1	4
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway	2	0	3	1	9	6	8	9	9	13	31	29	60
Offenses Against Family & Children					3	1	0	1	2	0	5	2	7
Other	2	0	1	1	6	13	8	6	20	7	37	27	64
TOTAL	23	0	19	7	42	28	33	23	56	24	173	82	255

*Status Offenses - 60 or 23.53%

Mean Age: 13.96

Sumter County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
*(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Other	Total
Murder				
Rape				
Robbery	0	2		2
Assault	1	3		4
B & E	16	28		44
Larceny	26	72		98
Auto Theft	5	0		5
Arson				
Forgery & Counterft.	1	1		2
Stolen Property				
Weapons				
Vandalism	0	1		1
Drugs	27	5		32
Sex Offenses	1	0		1
Drunkenness	10	5		15
DUI	1	0		1
Disorderly Conduct	6	10		16
*Curfew & Loitering				
*Runaway	40	19	1	60
Offenses Against Family & Children	2	4	1	7
Other	34	38	1	73
TOTAL	170	188	3	361

*Status - 60 or 16.62%

Sumter County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	77
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	172
3. Referred to Social Agency	1
4. Referred to other Police Agency	2
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	4
TOTAL	256

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Union County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

One hundred eighty-four (184) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Union City Police Dept., accounting for 170 or 92.39% of the total. Union County Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (8 or 4.35%). Carlisle P. D. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 3.31% of the estimated juvenile population (5551) for Union County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 153 or 83.15% and females for 31 or 16.85%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 58 or 31.52% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 38 or 20.65% of the total. The average age was 13.99 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 167 or 66.27% were whites and 85 or 33.73% were blacks. This distribution includes 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was Breaking & Entering with 61 or 33.15% of all offenses. Larceny was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 40 or 21.74% of the total, followed by Vandalism (23 or 12.50%). Status offenders accounted for 2 or 1.09% of the total. Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

All 184 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept., accounting for 135 or 73.37% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, Handled within Dept. and Released, accounted for 49 or 26.63% of the total. (See Table IV)

Union County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Union County Sheriff's Office	8
Union City P. D.	170
Carlisle P. D.	0
Jonesville P. D.	3
Union S. C. H. P.	3
TOTAL	184

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 5551

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 3.31%

Union County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Assault			1	0	2	0			8	0	11	0	11
Breaking & Entering	4	0	6	5	18	2	19	0	4	3	51	10	61
Larceny	4	0	3	1	13	1	6	0	6	6	32	8	40
Auto Theft							1	0	2	0	3	0	3
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property					1	0					1	0	1
Weapons									2	0	2	0	2
Vandalism	6	1	2	0	10	0	2	0	2	0	22	1	23
Drugs							1	0	3	0	4	0	4
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws							0	1	5	1	5	2	7
DUI							1	0	3	0	4	0	4
Disorderly Cond.					0	1	0	4	3	1	3	6	9
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway					0	1			0	1	0	2	2
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other					6	0	1	1	6	1	13	2	15
TOTAL	14	1	12	6	50	5	32	6	45	13	153	31	184

*Status Offenses - 2 or 1.09%

Mean Age: 13.99

Union County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery	4	0	4
Assault	5	10	15
B & E	44	25	69
Larceny	27	17	44
Auto Theft	3	1	4
Arson			
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property	0	1	1
Weapons	2	5	7
Vandalism	21	7	28
Drugs	10	0	10
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws	14	2	16
DUI	6	1	7
Disorderly Conduct	13	8	21
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway	1	1	2
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	17	7	24
TOTAL	167	85	252

*Status - 2

Union County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	49
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	135
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	
TOTAL	184

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
Williamsburg County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Fifteen (15) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Kingstree Police Department, accounting for 9 or 60.0% of the total. Williamsburg Sheriff's Office accounted for the next largest (6 or 40.0%). Hemingway P. D. and Williamsburg S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 0.20% of the estimated juvenile population (7699) for Williamsburg County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 15 or 100.0%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 15, accounting for 7 or 46.67% of the total. Age 16 accounted for 6 or 40.0% of the total. The average age was 15.2 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 4 or 25.0% were whites and 12 or 75.0% were blacks. This distribution includes one 17 year old. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "larceny" with 7 or 46.67% of all offenses. "Breaking & entering" was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 3 or 20.0% of the total. No status offenders were arrested. (See Table III)

All 15 juvenile arrests were recorded as to dispositions. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Dept.," accounting for 11 or 73.33% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "handled within department and released," accounted for 3 or 20.0% of the total. (See Table IV)

Williamsburg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

Agency	No. Juveniles Arrested
Williamsburg Sheriff's Office	6
Hemingway P. D.	0
Kingstree P. D.	9
Williamsburg S.C.H.P.	0
TOTAL	15

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 7699

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 0.20%

Williamsburg County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape													
Robbery							1	0			1	0	1
Assault									1	0	1	0	1
Breaking & Entering							3	0			3	0	3
Larceny					1	0	2	0	4	0	7	0	7
Auto Theft													
Arson					1	0					1	0	1
Forgery & Countft.													
Stolen Property													
Weapons													
Vandalism													
Drugs													
Sex Offenses													
Liquor Laws													
DUI													
Disorderly Cond.							1	0			1	0	1
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway													
Offenses Against Family & Children													
Other									1	0	1	0	1
TOTAL					2	0	7	0	6	0	15	0	15

*Status Offenses - 0

Mean Age: 15.2

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
 *(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Total
Murder			
Rape			
Robbery	0	1	1
Assault	0	1	1
B & E	3	1	4
Larceny	1	6	7
Auto Theft			
Arson	0	1	1
Forgery & Counterft.			
Stolen Property			
Weapons			
Vandalism			
Drugs			
Sex Offenses			
Liquor Laws			
DUI			
Disorderly Conduct	0	1	1
*Curfew & Loitering			
*Runaway			
Offenses Against Family & Children			
Other	0	1	1
TOTAL	4	12	16

*Status - 0

Williamsburg County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

Disposition	Number
1. Handled within Department & Released	3
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	11
3. Referred to Social Agency	
4. Referred to other Police Agency	
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	1
TOTAL	15

LAW ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS
York County, Jan-Dec 1976 Period Covered

General Information:

Three hundred ninety-three (393) juveniles were arrested during this 12-month period as indicated by the Uniform Crime Report. The largest number of arrests were made by Rock Hill Police Department, accounting for 229 or 58.27% of the total. York County Sheriff's Department accounted for the next largest (85 or 21.63%). York S.C.H.P. reported having made no arrests. (See Table I)

The total number of arrests accounts for 2.39% of the estimated juvenile population (16,436) for York County during 1976.

Of the total number of arrests, males accounted for 310 or 78.88% and females for 83 or 21.12%.

The most frequent age of arrest was 16, accounting for 129 or 32.82% of the total. Age 15 accounted for 102 or 25.95% of the total. The average age was 14.42 years. (See Table II)

The race distribution reveals that 425 or 69.79% were whites and 181 or 29.72% were blacks, while 3 were other. This distribution includes some 17 year olds. (See Table III)

The largest single category in the offense distribution was "Larceny" with 103 or 26.21% of all offenses. "Breaking and Entering" was the next most frequent offense, accounting for 85 or 21.63% of the total, followed by "Runaway" (32 or 8.14%). Runaway was the only status offense recorded. (See Table II)

The dispositions of the arrests made included 17 year olds, and thus, the number is larger than that of arrests. The most frequent disposition was "referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department," accounting for 311 or 77.56% of the total number of dispositions. The next most frequent, "Handled within Department and Released," accounted for 84 or 20.95% of the total. (See Table IV)

York County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE I

Distribution of Juvenile Arrests by Law Enforcement Agencies

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. Juveniles Arrested</u>
York County Sheriff's Office	85
Clover Police Dept.	13
Fort Mill P. D.	11
Rock Hill P. D.	229
York City P. D.	55
York County S.C.H.P.	0
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TOTAL	393

Estimated Juvenile Population 1976 - 16,436

Percentage Juveniles Arrested (12 mos.) - 2.39%

York County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE II

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Age & Sex

Offenses	10 & Under		11-12		13-14		15		16		Total		TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Male	Female	
Murder													
Rape							2	0	2	0	4	0	4
Robbery					1	0	3	0			4	0	4
Assault					3	0	6	0	2	4	11	4	15
Breaking & Entering	3	0	17	0	25	3	14	0	22	1	81	4	85
Larceny	1	0	12	2	23	4	16	4	30	11	82	21	103
Auto Theft					4	1	6	0	6	0	16	1	17
Arson													
Forgery & Countft.					1	0	2	1	2	0	5	1	6
Stolen Property					4	0	4	0			8	0	8
Weapons							1	0	1	0	2	0	2
Vandalism			4	1	6	0	6	2	6	1	22	4	26
Drugs							3	0	8	2	11	2	13
Sex Offenses							1	0			1	0	1
Liquor Laws					1	0	3	0	9	1	13	1	14
DUI									1	0	1	0	1
Disorderly Cond.			3	0	6	1	3	1	3	0	15	2	17
*Curfew & Loitering													
*Runaway			1	0	3	9	6	10	1	2	11	21	32
Offenses Against Family & Children									0	1	0	1	1
Other	0	1	4	0	7	11	5	3	7	6	23	21	44
TOTAL	4	1	41	3	84	29	81	21	100	29	310	83	393

*Status Offenses - 32 or 8.14%

Mean Age: 14.42

York County
Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE III

Distribution of Juvenile Offenses by Race
(Includes 17 year olds)

Offenses	White	Black	Other	Total
Murder				
Rape	1	3		4
Robbery	3	1		4
Assault	17	12		29
B & E	66	43		109
Larceny	86	52	1	139
Auto Theft	15	6		21
Arson	0	1		1
Forgery & Counterft.	7	2		9
Stolen Property	8	2		10
Weapons	6	2	1	9
Vandalism	47	2		49
Drugs	34	8		42
Sex Offenses	1	0		1
Liquor Laws	35	6		41
DUI	1	0		1
Disorderly Conduct	26	14	1	41
*Curfew & Loitering				
*Runaway	27	5		32
Offenses Against Family & Children	1	1		2
Other	44	21		65
TOTAL	425	181	3	609

*Status - 32



York County

Period of: Jan-Dec 1976

TABLE IV

Dispositions by Law Enforcement of Juveniles

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Number</u>
1. Handled within Department & Released	84
2. Referred to Juvenile Court or Probation Department	311
3. Referred to Social Agency	1
4. Referred to other Police Agency	2
5. Referred to Criminal or Adult Court	3
TOTAL	401

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